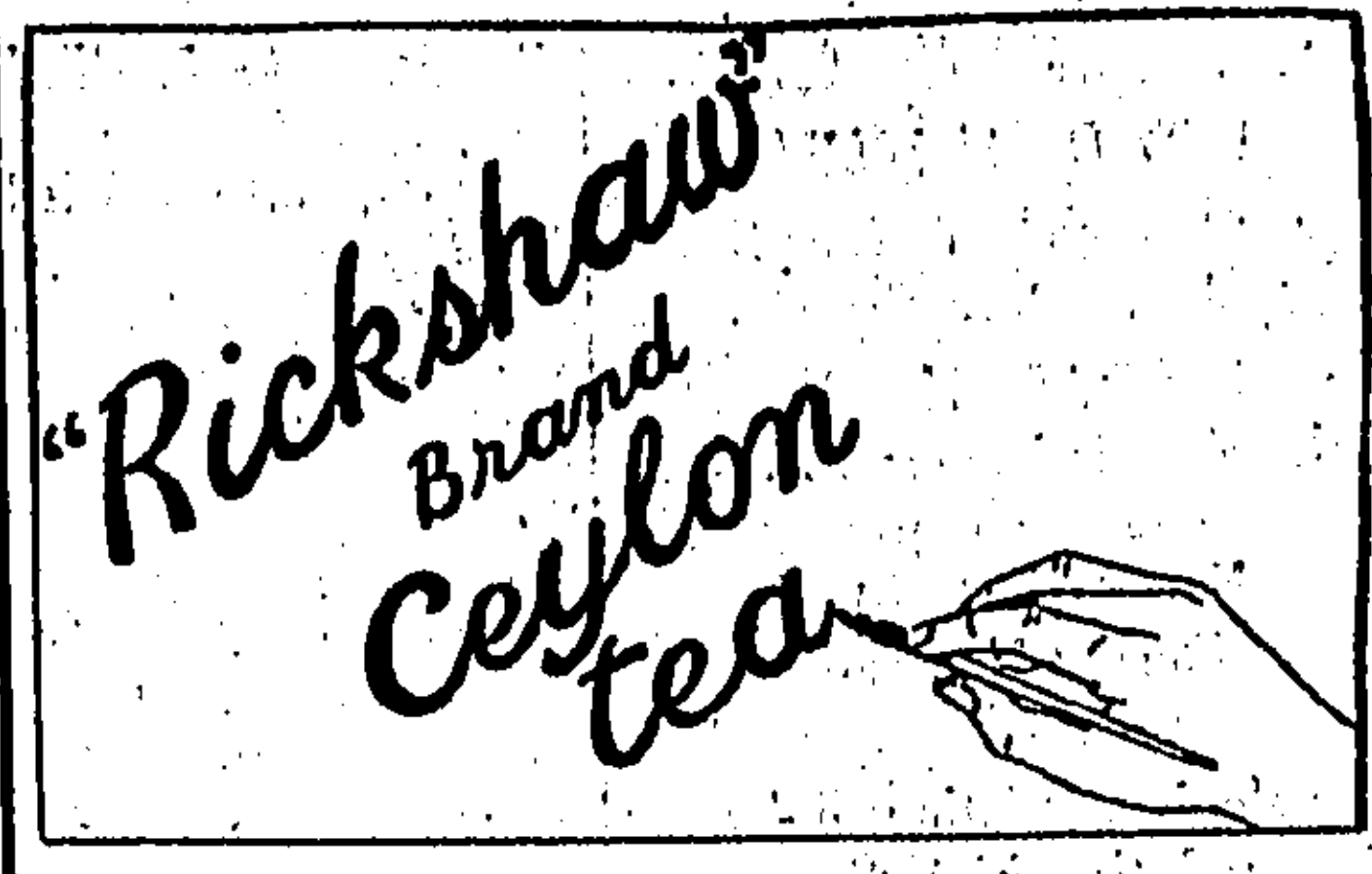




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OUTLOOK OMINOUS

LI AND PAI TO SUBMIT?

Possible Separatist
Government

DECISIVE DEVELOPMENTS IN
SOUTH CHINA

Shanghai, Yesterday.
If Generals Li Chung-jen and Pai Chung-hai execute their reported intention of proclaiming a separatist military Government in Nanning to-day, decisive developments may be expected to occur in South China. The situation is still ominous, but a hopeful element has been injected into it by Chinese despatches stating that the two war-lords intend to retire.
Although Generals Li and Pai have been consistently uncompromising it would surprise no one if they decide at the last moment to submit. In fact, several Chinese reports confidently predict such a denouement. — Reuter.

Financial Panic In Kwangsi

MERCHANTS REFUSE TO
DO BUSINESS

Canton.—Peaceful means are still being used to bring about the allegiance of Kwangsi to the Central authorities, as General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, expects the Kwangsi war-lords, Generals Li Chung-jen and Pai Huang-hsi, to come to Canton for a discussion concerning their future career.

Reports that an ultimatum has been delivered to Kwangsi or that hostilities are imminent appear to be premature. Most of the reports come from Shanghai or Changsha, while the decision is to be made by General Chiang, who is in Canton.
The isolation of Kwangsi by Nanking land forces and gunboats has brought a financial panic in that province. The provincial notes have slumped so low that merchants refuse to do any business. If they discount the notes, they are liable to be shot.

Crops in Kwangsi, however, were abundant this year, and considerable foodstuffs were stored several weeks ago.

Counter-espionage is rampant in Nanning, Luichow, Kweilin and Wuchow. In the circumstances defection among the military commanders is not possible. — Our Own Correspondent.

CLIMAX TO WEEK OF TERRORISM

Four Killed By Arabs Outside Haifa

Jerusalem, Yesterday.
Four occupants of a car were killed and a fifth wounded as the result of an Arab attack outside Haifa during last night. The victims were a chauffeur, a Jewess and two Jewish special constables, while the wounded man was another Jewish constable.

A Cameron Highlander was seriously wounded when snipers fired into a military lorry on the Jerusalem-Nablus road. These outrages form the climax to one of the blackest weeks of terrorism since the disorders began four months ago. — Reuter.



General Wong Shu-hung, above, newly appointed Pacification Commissioner of Kwangsi, arrived here last Friday morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan.

THE TEST ENGLAND MAKE GOOD START

Brilliant Batting By Hammond

DISASTROUS LAPSE BY
WAZIR ALI

London, Yesterday.
Brilliant batting by "Wally" Hammond, who scored 217 out of 403, was responsible for England concluding the first day's play in the final Test cricket match at the Oval with 471 runs on the board for the loss of 8 wickets.

The Oval presented an unusual sight when play commenced — the weather was so gloriously warm that hundreds of the 9,000 spectators present watched the game in their shirt sleeves.

R. W. V. Robins stood down from the England side, while the Indian eleven was unchanged.

G. O. Allen won the toss and elected to bat. Fagg and Barnett opening the England innings.

India met with an early success when Fagg was caught by Hussain off Amar Singh at 19.

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CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

ENGLAND	
Fagg (Kent), c Hussain, b Amar Singh	8
Barnett (Gloucester), lb.w. b. Naydu	43
Hammond (Gloucester), b Nissar	217
Leyland (Yorkshire), b Nissar	26
Worthington (Derby), b Nissar	128
Fishlock (Surrey), not out	19
G. O. Allen (Middlesex), c Hussain, b Nissar	13
Verity (Yorkshire), c Hussain, b Nissar	4
Sims (Middlesex) lb.w., b Amar Singh	1
Voce (Notts), not out	1
Extras	11
Totals (for 8 wks.)	471

Duchworth (Lancs.) to bat.
Fall of the wickets:—1. (Fagg) for 19; 2. (Barnett) for 53; 3. (Leyland) for 156; 4. (Hammond) for 422; 5. (Worthington) for 437; 6. (Allen) for 455; 7. (Verity) for 463; 8. (Sims) for 468.

The Indian team is as follows:—The Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagaram, C. K. Naidu, Waxar Ali, V. M. Merchant, C. Ramaswami, Dilawar Hussain, Jehangir Khan, Mustaq Ali, Baaz Jilani, M. Nissar and Amar Singh.

England won the first Test by 9 wickets at Lord's and the second, at Manchester, was left drawn.

STOP PRESS

CLOSE OF PLAY CRICKET

London, Yesterday.
Middlesex: 278 (Hendren 156) v Warwick 10 for 4 at Edgbaston.
Kent 230 v Worcester 114 for no wicket at Dover. — Reuter.

HAMAURO WINS

GOLD MEDALS FOR JAPAN

Dutch Girl Again.
Triumphs

INDIA'S EASY HOCKEY WIN
AT OLYMPIAD

Berlin, Yesterday.

Japan secured another Gold Medal in the Olympic Swimming Championships when S. Hamauro (Japan) came in first in the Final of the 200 Metres breast-stroke event, clocking 2 mins. 42.5-10 secs. to establish a new Olympic record.

Seitas (Germany) was second in 2 mins. 42.9-10 secs., while Reizo Kolke, the former Olympic and world champion, was third in 2 mins. 44.2-10 secs.

Johnny Higgins (U.S.), the present record-holder over several breast-stroke distances, was unplaced.

DUTCH SUCCESS

Holland won another Gold Medal in the Women's Swimming Championships in the Olympic Swimming Stadium here to-day when Miss Wilhelmina Masterbrook (Holland) won the Final of the 400 Metres free-style in the new Olympic record time of 5 mins. 26.4-10 secs.

Miss Hyeger (Denmark) and Mrs. Eleanor Kight-Wingard (U.S.) dead-heated for second place in 5 mins. 27.5-10 secs.

ANOTHER JAPANESE WIN
Japan won the Men's 1,500 Metres free-style event when Terada (Japan), an unknown quantity, clocked 19 mins. 38.7-10 secs. to beat Jack Medina (U.S.), who was timed at 19 mins. 34 secs. Shunpei Udo (Japan) was third in 19 mins. 34.5-10 secs. and W. H. Lelvers (Gt. Britain) finished sixth in 19 mins. 57.4-10 secs. — Reuter.

INDIA'S EASY WIN

Berlin: The Olympic hockey title was retained by the world famous Indian team, who repeated their triumphs of Amsterdam (1928) and Los Angeles (1932), with an 8 goals to 1 victory over Germany this morning.

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PETTY TAXES TO BE CANCELLED

New Broom Sweeping Clean

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.
To reduce the financial burden of the people, who were heavily taxed by the Chen Chi-tang regime, the Ministry of Finance has ordered the cancellation of several more petty and oppressive taxes enforced in the counties.

Beginning from to-morrow, revenue stamps issued by the Ministry of Finance are to be used here exclusively, and those issued by the late administration are null and void. Such stamps are obtainable from the Post Office.

The tobacco and liquor licence at the rate of about \$50 a month, is deemed too heavy, and a reduction is possible after October 1.

As the financial conditions in Kwangtung require readjustment, Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, will come here by air from Kullung on Monday on an inspection visit. Minister Kung will find out what oppressive levies should be abolished and how legitimate taxes should be efficiently collected.



Scenes such as these are being repeated in Spain, where insurgent troops, led by Gen. Francisco Franco (inset), after taking control of Spanish Morocco, have invaded the mainland. The top photograph shows Spanish tanks and below Government troops which are opposing the advance of the rebels.

Portuguese Reply To French Proposals

Right Reserved To Act As Situation Demands

LISBON, YESTERDAY.—AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE CONCERNING THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO THE FRENCH NEUTRALITY PROPOSALS STATES THAT PORTUGAL ACCEPTS THE PROPOSALS IN PRINCIPLE BUT EXPRESSLY MAKES CERTAIN RESERVATIONS INSPIRED BY PORTUGAL'S GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION AS SPAIN'S NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOUR AND BY THE EVENTUAL PERILS WHICH SUCH A SITUATION MAY ENTAIL.

Hence, so the communique says, the Portuguese Government reserves its right to judge the position of affairs at any given moment quite freely and to act in such a manner that the internal peace of the country, the lives, property and liberty of Portuguese citizens, and the national integrity and independence shall be preserved.

The Portuguese Government points out that the French neutrality proposals chiefly regard those countries which manufacture arms and ammunition, and that so far as Portugal is concerned the only question which would arise would be that of transit.

This question, however, the Portuguese Government stresses, could never arise if other nations refrained from supplying the warring parties in the Spanish strife with munitions.

The Portuguese Government in conclusion draws the attention of all the interested States to the cruelty with which the civil war in Spain is being conducted, and suggests that the proposed neutrality pact should contain an explicit condemnation of the methods of warfare employed in Spain. — Trans-Ocean Service.

BRITISH AIR FORCE

Special Training For Youths

London, Yesterday.

In order to provide more Air Force pilots the British Government is given 12 months' training to youths between 18 and 25 years of age. The first part of the training will be given in the civil flying school, after which further instruction will be received from an R.A.F. depot.

After the full course of training the men will return to civil life, but will have an annual refresher course for four years. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

AVIATORS FORCED DOWN

Soviet Fliers Driven Back By Fog

Nome, Alaska, Yesterday.

The Soviet aviators Levanovsky and Levochenko, engaged on an aerial survey expedition in the Arctic, while hovering across the Behring Straits, were driven back by fog, and forced down 60 miles to the north of Nome. — Reuter.

DAUGHTER FOR MRS. HARRY ROY (PRINCESS PEARL)

London, Yesterday. — Mrs. Harry Roy (Princess Pearl of Sarawak) has given birth to a daughter. — Reuter.

FATE DEPENDS ON NEXT REBEL MOVE

WILL PAY FOR FURTHER ATTACKS ON TOWN

POPULACE UNSUCCESSFULLY
DEMANDS MASSACRE

Paris, Yesterday.—Eight political hostages have already been shot by the Marxists in San Sebastian, according to the "Matin," which adds that this measure was taken by way of reprisal for the death of a similar number of persons who were killed in the course of the air attack on the town by the Nationalists.

This attack, so the paper says, roused the populace to fury and the demand was immediately raised that all 700 hostages held by the "Red Militia" should be shot forthwith, but the authorities have apparently so far succeeded in resisting the demand.

The paper states, however, that the Marxist authorities have made it known that revenge will be taken on the hostages for every further rebel attack on the town, either from the air or sea, and that for fear lest the 700 hostages will not suffice, the Red Militia have arrested another 500 prominent citizens who are now awaiting their fate on board a ship in port.

The paper likewise reports that large quantities of dynamite have been placed by the Red Militia on the two ships in which the total number of 1,200 hostages are imprisoned, and that in the event of the capture of the town by the Nationalists the Red Militia would not hesitate to blow up the vessels beforehand.

Lisbon: The shooting of several prominent Spanish politicians by the Red Militia in Madrid is reported by the paper O Seculo here. The paper mentions — besides the former Minister Senor Miguel Maura, whose death had been previously reported from other sources — the names of the ex-Minister of Interior and leader of the Democratic Left Party, Senor Alvarez, and of the leader of the Agrarian Party, Senor Martinez de Velasco. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Rebel Aircraft Bomb San Sebastian

London: Besides Badajoz, which they are reported to have captured, the Spanish insurgents are attacking San Sebastian and Malaga. Insurgent aircraft is bombing San Sebastian, where eight prisoners are said to have been shot as a reprisal. Insurgent planes also bombed Malaga, on which 700 Moroccan troops with artillery are said to be advancing. They claim to have defeated the Government troops with a loss of 160 killed.

Meanwhile the Government forces are apparently pressing the insurgents hard at Oviedo and Cordoba. They are said to have surrounded Granada and to be nearing Huesca, despite a violent insurgent attack on Tardienta.

AMERICAN ANXIETY
Washington: The United States Charge d'Affaires at Madrid, M. Wendelin, has warned the 180 Americans still there that unless they leave immediately they remain on their own responsibility according to a despatch to the State Department. Mr. Wendelin (Continued on Page 19)

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK

Twenty-One People
Drowned

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Marseilles, Yesterday.

Twenty-one persons have been drowned in consequence of the sinking of the French steamer Oranaise, which had left the Algerian port of Mostaganem on Thursday night and was bound for Marseilles. Only two men who succeeded in clinging to pieces of wreckage were saved, being picked up by a passing vessel after drifting for nearly 30 hours. — Trans-Ocean Service.

SIAM'S QUOTA FOR TIN

Negotiations Break
Down

RESTRICTION SCHEME
THREATENED

Penang, Yesterday.
Mr. Lowinger, the International Tin Committee's delegate, left for London to-day. Interviewed, he stated that the negotiations with Siam had proceeded on the most friendly terms. He was unable to concede to Siam a large minimum tonnage which was denied to other countries, but had no reason to say that there had been a breakdown in the negotiations.

An official statement would be published after the International Tin Committee's meeting on September 18.

The negotiations, however, were open till the end of the year, and he added that in the event of there being no agreement with Siam restriction would completely collapse. — Reuter.

NEW CONSUL-GENERAL FOR SINGAPORE

Nanking, Yesterday. — It is reported that the Foreign Office is appointing Mr. Talang Lai to Consul-General in Singapore. — Reuter.

Sharp Portuguese Protest

Lisbon, Yesterday.—The Portuguese Charge d'Affaires at Madrid has been instructed to lodge an energetic protest and demand compensation in connection with the incident in which Spanish Government militiamen crossed the frontier and attacked the property of a Portuguese subject. The Portuguese Government has also sent a request to Madrid for the

little tricks.

TO whiten one's hands have half a lemon in the bathroom when washing and squeeze the juice over the hands.

LEMON juice has a beautifying effect on the complexion if taken internally in either hot or cold water.

TO prevent milk boiling over, stand a spoon in the saucepan.

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IF soot falls on the carpet, never attempt to sweep it up at once. Cover it well with dry kitchen salt, then sweep it up. In this way no damage is done to the carpet.



Paris.

GLOVES and shoes play such an important part in the sartorial scheme this season that one is reminded of a saying of Napoleon Bonaparte: "I recognise breeding, hence veritable elegance, by the gloves and shoes. All the rest of one's dress is accessible to the efforts of imbeciles."

The vogue for coloured gloves, though it has already passed its high peak, has done much to restore to our handwear its old-time charm. There are now different types of gloves for every season and, literally, for every hour of the day. Chic daytime gloves grow shorter as the days grow longer. Many of them stop exactly at the turn of the wrist. Others have the effect of being shortened still further by a turn-down cuff, extending over the hand.

Linen gloves in a contrasting colour are worn with linen suits; brown gloves with a rose tulle, for example, or navy-blue with mauve. Quite often these gloves are finished with stiff starched cuffs. With dressier ensembles, gloves of mat kid or suede in two tones are finished with heavy visible seams. White and red, yellow and blue, green and yellow, are some of the popular combinations.

For Tailleurs

Pique, mousseline or lace gloves are perfect with dressy tailleurs. With thin dresses, gloves in silk or cotton tulle or in silk or linen flat, fine as cobwebs, are first favourites. These gloves are apt to look a bit too fancy with printed chiffons, however. They are smarter with frocks or habille tailleurs of plain material.

An interesting variation on all-over perforated leather gloves is to lace them with gayly coloured cotton laces or cords to match some detail of the costume. One can make up one's own patterns, such as "cross-stitch" or "feather-stitch," or one can use domino or dice designs. The same trick can be done with perforated leather shoes.

OUR PARIS LETTER

DIFFERENT KINDS OF GLOVES FOR ALL HOURS — BAGS ARE MORE FANCY IN DECORATION

Obviously the vogue for "lily-white" hands is returning again, despite the sun-tan furor; for elegantes are wearing gloves even with beach frocks and shorts. These gloves are brief, naturally, for one cannot risk a colour line half way up one's arm. The latest ones are in white cotton crochet over a

dress of brown mixed wool, with a brown fabric bag, brown suede gloves and brown felt hat.

Handbags suddenly have taken to resembling the sweetly tortured bonbon boxes favoured in our grandmothers' heyday. They are trimmed with ruffles, shirrings, smockings, scallops, cut-out lace perforations and festoons, whether the bags be in kid, suede or fabric.

White bags are in the lead. Very vivid colours are also liked. Hence, the handbag with its rococo silhouette is apt to become the sartorial cynosure of all eyes. Needless to say, if one runs wild as to sacs, one must moderate one's other accessories.



foundation of very supple navy kid. At a little distance they have somewhat the aspect of a chain-mail gauntlet. Velvet hand in a steel gloves effect, as it were!

Colourful Shoes

Shoes also are obeying the call to colours. Not merely does one see many ravishing models in bright-coloured linen for country wear; the latest trick is to match one's town sandals to one's bag or belt, and to wear plain gloves to match one's frock. Hat and shoes are more apt to match, these days, than hat and gloves. One creator is launching hatbands in leather encrusted with coloured flower motifs to match the wide decorative saddles of Enzel's popular peasant shoes. A navy shoes-and-hatband ensemble, bound with white kid and encrusted with red flowers, is shown to wear with navy or white costumes.

Sometimes vivid shoes are the only contrasting touch in an ensemble of all-black, navy or another dark shade. At the Crillon at lunch the other day a loose, finger-tip coat of scarlet wool provided a delightful raison d'être for a pair of Juliette's red kid sandals. The two splashes of colour were worn against a simple background

HOLLYWOOD LOSES WEIGHT

(By MAX FACTOR)

HASN'T she a beautiful face!"

"Yes, and look at that slim, lovely figure!"

That's just about the order in which a screen star's charms are recognised. Naturally, she spends the majority of her "beauty-time" in grooming her face and hair, but she realises that an unattractive figure could spell disaster to her career.

Beauty is a serious business to a screen star. You might say it's her stock in trade. That's why she constantly strives to enhance and protect her appearance.

While some people may look at a lovely actress and say, "Her face is her fortune," the star knows that her figure plays an important supporting role.

Let us go on record now as saying that reducing is a grave and dangerous practice. The delicate metabolism of the body can be all too easily upset. No one should embark on an unusual and rigid diet without first consulting a reliable physician. Fads, like mechanical devices for reducing, should be viewed with alarm.

The tricks and methods practiced by the various screen stars in cultivating and keeping facial beauty are basically the same. Not so with beauty of form. It seems that there are almost as many ideas for reducing and keeping trim as there are actresses. Yet you might glean some valuable hints from an insight into the reducing practices of certain stars.

Maybe you remember the sensation Marlene Dietrich caused when she inadvertently revealed her unique method of losing weight. She sauntered into the studio of her dress designer and said, "I shouldn't have a fitting on my new gown to-day; I slept too much last night and gained two pounds."

The amazing declaration spread across the continent like wildfire. Everywhere women were saying, "Do you want to reduce? All you have to do is cut down on your sleep. That's the way Marlene Dietrich does it."

A bit of reverse twist, perhaps, but basically true. Marlene does feel that keeping her hours of sleep down to a minimum helps to keep her weight down also. But there's a catch to it. No one wants to be slender if it also means looking haggard. In other words, it's a question of getting as much sleep as you need and no more. It is a reducing measure aimed at the women who grow stout from sleeping until late morning or early afternoon. Everyone admires Marlene Dietrich's lovely figure. In fact, her famous legs have become a Hollywood legend. So, maybe there is something to be said for her rather unusual reducing principle.

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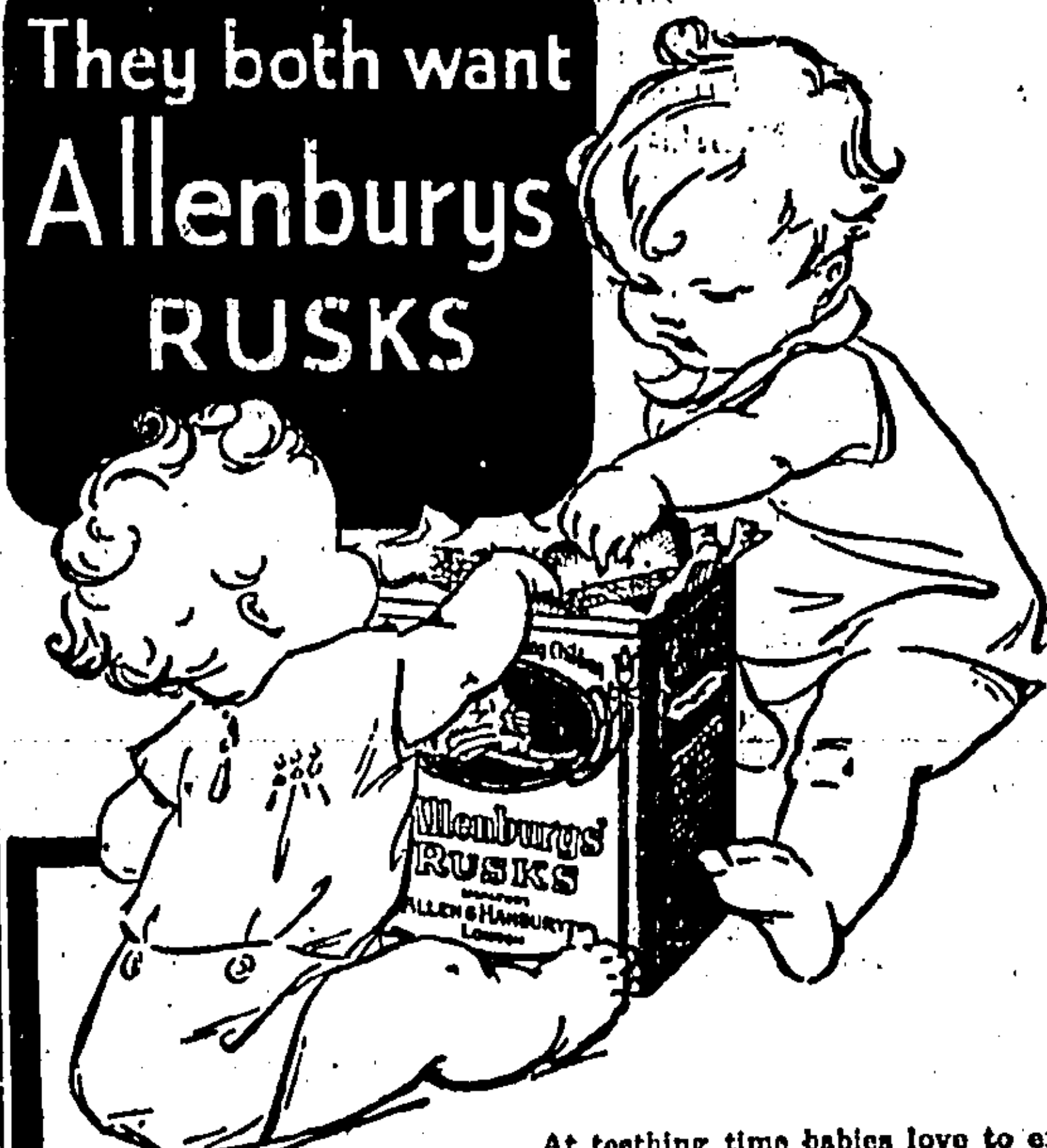
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EVERY WIFE SHOULD KNOW HOW TO COOK

THE question, "Should every woman know how to cook?", deeply affects the lives of every man and every woman, no matter what their status, writes a Home correspondent. For this reason alone, every woman should know how to cook. Of course, it is not practical for every woman to become proficient in cooking before marriage or even to learn sufficient about food to make her a good housewife. But she should know the rudiments of cookery. A natural and intelligent interest in her home and her husband will do the rest.

Bearing fully in mind the woman who retains her job after marriage, the woman who likes to keep cool and pretty and the woman who frankly hates cooking, I still maintain that every woman should know this one fundamental thing by which we

live, diet, and die.

A woman who understands her dinner, even if cooked by a servant, is wise. For in doing this she understands what that dinner will do to her and to her family. How it will affect their health, their outlook, their happiness and their future. "We are what we eat" has been truly said, and "we feel what we eat" is still more true.

The woman who wants to look cool and fresh when her husband comes home (and I think it appalling for any woman to look otherwise) can still do so and be a good cook. Gone are the days of heat and drudgery in the kitchen. Gone, even, is the necessity for performing the feat oneself. But in order to supervise a job, one must know that job, and believe me, the woman who can cook will always be glad of it.

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WYATT BACK TO FORM, BUT IS MONTH TOO LATE

HAMMOND 108 OUT OF 193

ALLEN AND FARNES IN FORM

London, yesterday.

The mid-week cricket programme was noteworthy for the fact that six of the eight matches were played to a finish, the remaining two being decided on the first innings.

The champion county took full points from Leicester at Scarborough, a feature of this game being the deadly fast bowling of Bill Bowes, who came off in both innings to secure 13 for 96 in the match.

R. E. S. Wyatt, England's former skipper and who has been surprisingly passed over for the Australian tour, and Wally Hammond both passed the three-figure mark, Hammond's 108 being a particularly fine effort in that it was scored out of a total of 193 runs. He was chiefly responsible for Gloucester's 5-wickets win over Surrey, despite a fine piece of bowling by F. R. Brown, who had six wickets for 83 runs.

G. O. Allen and K. Farnes, two of England's fast bowlers for the Australian tour this winter, were also in fine form with the ball.

Results, as cable by Reuters, were as follows:

At Scarborough, Yorkshire took first innings points from Leicester. Leicester: 170 for 9 dec. (Bowes 8 for 56) and 268 (Prentice 93; Bowes 5 for 40). Yorkshire: 263 (Smith 6 for 73) and 60 for 1.

At Birmingham, Nottingham took first innings points from Warwick. Warwick: 210 (Ord 98) and 207 for 6 (R. E. S. Wyatt 109 not out). Nottingham: 227 and 71 for 2.

At Cheltenham, Gloucester beat Surrey by 5 wickets. Surrey: 210 and 270 (Barling 78). Gloucester: 193 (Hammond 108; F. R. Brown 6 for 83) and 289 for 5.

At Lords, Middlesex defeated Hampshire by 192 runs. Middlesex: 382 for 9 dec. (Hendren, 91), and 195. Hampshire: 175 and 210 (G. O. Allen 5 for 65).

At Manchester, Lancashire beat Glamorgan by an innings and 56 runs. Lancashire: 129 (Pollard 8 for 42) and 250. Glamorgan: 435 for 5 dec. (Paynter 177, Iddon 108).

At Worcester, Worcestershire beat Northamptonshire by 185 runs. Worcester: 252 (Gibbons 112) and 290 for 6 dec. (Gibbons 90). Northamptonshire: 173 and 154.

At Weston-super-Mare, Somersetshire beat Sussex by 62 runs. Somersetshire: 129 (J. Parks 5 for 48) and 216 (Gimblett 102). Sussex: 47 (Wellard 6 for 24) and 230.

EARLIER RESULT

At Southend, Essex beat Kent by an innings and 216 runs. Essex: 465 (Nichols 110, O'Connor 100; Freeman 6 for 92). Kent: 115 and 98 (K. Farnes 6 for 69).

INTERPORT BOWLS

Rose Stands Down And Ribeiro Selected

F. V. V. Ribeiro (Recreio) has been invited to accompany the Hong Kong Interport Lawn Bowls team to Shanghai in place of H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.). An entertaining programme has been planned, and two hours of amusement are assured.

Admission is by invitation only, but a small number of tickets are available for friends of the Corps who wish to attend. Application for tickets should be made to the Ribeiro (Recreio), J. F. MacGown (C.S.C.C.), and P. E. Knight (C.S.C.C.).

County Championship Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	1st Inns.	No. W.	1st Result	Pts.	Per. C.
Derby	23	15	8	5	3	4	211	345
Yorkshire	23	12	3	3	4	1	192	375
Nottingham	23	8	1	11	3	2	176	345
Middlesex	21	7	3	7	3	1	161	315
Kent	25	8	7	4	5	1	159	375
Hampshire	20	7	4	7	8	0	164	390
Somerset	21	7	8	2	2	2	129	315
Surrey	25	7	6	4	6	2	151	375
Essex	21	6	6	4	5	0	125	315
Gloucester	25	6	7	4	7	1	125	375
Lancashire	25	4	5	6	7	1	120	360
Worcestershire	24	5	7	4	7	1	94	300
Leicestershire	20	2	8	6	5	3	117	390
Sussex	25	4	7	2	6	3	85	315
Warwickshire	21	3	1	11	5	4	60	345
Glamorgan	23	0	8	5	8	1	53	330
Northants	23	0	8	5	8	1	53	330
Totals	386	95	95	90	90	28		

BRITISH WALKER CUP TEAM LEAVE

NINTH COMPETITION AT PINE VALLEY

London, yesterday.—The British golf team to play in the Walker Cup match at Pine Valley, near Jersey, on September 2 and 3, left England yesterday.—British Wireless Service.

TWO BASEBALL GAMES TO-DAY AT CAUSEWAY BAY

PUI-CHING MAY BE EXTENDED

EASTERN'S BIG TASK

The League Baseball game between Pui-Ching, potential champions, and the Volunteers this morning should be productive of some exciting baseball, in spite of the fact that the former will be without the services of T. Kim and C. King, who have both returned to America after the completion of their studies.

The last meeting resulted in Pui-Ching winning by a small margin, but the Volunteers have improved greatly since then and are confident of giving an even better display.

N. Lum will take the short-stop position for Pui-Ching while E. Wong will do the pitching and J. Jan will cover second base. The rest of the team is unchanged.

The Volunteers are fielding their usual team, though some changes may be made in the fielders after a few innings. Bowen will again be pitching with Wing Lee catching, while Costa will cover first base and D. Leonard will be at short-stop.

Eastern's Hopes

The Japanese Y.M.A. should encounter little difficulty in their game with Eastern, though the latter fully expect to give them a good run for their money.

Eastern have good fielders, but they have not yet been able to adapt themselves to the short hits of a team like the Japanese and are liable to make errors when men are on bases.

The teams for to-day will be as follows:—

Volunteers:—Wing Lee or Abbas (c.), Brown and Pereira (p.), Costa (1st b.), Beltrino (2nd b.), D. Leonard (s.s.), Hussain (3rd b.), N. Leonard (l.f.), Pereira (c.f.) and Sa (r.f.). Japanese Y.M.A.:—Yasuda (c.), Mikuni (p.), Takeda (1st b.), Kawamura (2nd b.), Maruyama (3rd b.), Yajima (s.s.), Amasaki (l.f.), Yamazaki (c.f.) and Nakamoto (r.f.). Eastern:—E. di Arculli (p.), Lenzi (c.), Hahmet (1st b.), Curcuen (2nd b.), Kitchell (s.s.), O. di Arculli (3rd b.), Nazarin (l.f.), Iemall (c.f.) and Lau (r.f.).

Pui-Ching:—E. Wong (p.), B. Gong (c.), W. Woo (1st b.), Jan (2nd b.), N. Lum (s.s.), E. Woo (3rd b.), J. Chung (r.f.), J. Chock (c.f.), and W. Kwong (l.f.).

SWIMMING GALA AT Y.M.C.A.

R.A.O.C. Association Function

The Royal Army Ordnance Corps Association will hold a swimming gala on Wednesday next, in the Y.M.C.A. bath, Kowloon, commencing at 8.45 p.m. sharp. An entertaining programme has been planned, and two hours of amusement are assured.

Admission is by invitation only, but a small number of tickets are available for friends of the Corps who wish to attend. Application for tickets should be made to the Hon. Secretary. A charge of 50 cents is being made to cover expenses.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Castleman And Grove In Great Form

GIANTS WIN, YANKEES LOSE

New York, yesterday. The results of the League baseball matches played yesterday were as follows:—

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	10	1
Lopez homered.			
Brooklyn	4	9	1
Philadelphia	0	9	1
Castleman pitched.			
New York	3	8	1
Chicago	7	10	0
Demaree homered.			
Cincinnati	5	12	1
Scarsella homered.			

No other games in the National League were scheduled.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	4	2
Lefty Grove pitched.			
Boston	9	14	0
New York	5	10	2
Philadelphia	10	17	1
Niemiec, Bob Johnson and Hayes homered.			
Cleveland	12	17	0
Knickerbocker homered.			
St. Louis	10	18	2

The game between Detroit and Chicago was postponed on account of wet weather, and no other games in the American League were scheduled.—Reuters.

penses, but cash will not be collected at the door.

Ex-R.A.O.C. personnel who have not yet enrolled are requested to write to the Hon. Secretary, or to Lt.-Col. R. F. Johnson R.A.O.C., at the Depot, as early as possible.

Records of exceptional interest from the "H.M.V." August List

- DB-4444.—Merry Wives of Windsor—Overture—Parts 1 & 2 (Nicolai), Played by Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.
C-2842.—Overture "Carnaval"—Parts 1 & 2 (Dvorak), Played by Czech Philharmonic Orchestra.
B-8447.—Columbine's Rendezvous (Heykens), Marek Weber's Orchestra.
Song of Paradise (Reginald King), Marek Weber's Orchestra.
BD-354.—Lighthouse Selection—Parts 1 & 2, Louis Levy & His Gaumont British Orchestra.
BD-352.—Medley of Dally's Favourites—Parts 1 & 2, Reginald Fort (Paramount Theatre Organ).
B-8448.—Tidworth March, Massed Bands of Southern Command.
Action Front March, Massed Bands of Southern Command.
DB-2847.—Andante moss (from Sonata in B Minor), (Scarlati), Presto (from Sonata in A Major), (Played by Arthur Rubinstein (Pianoforte)).

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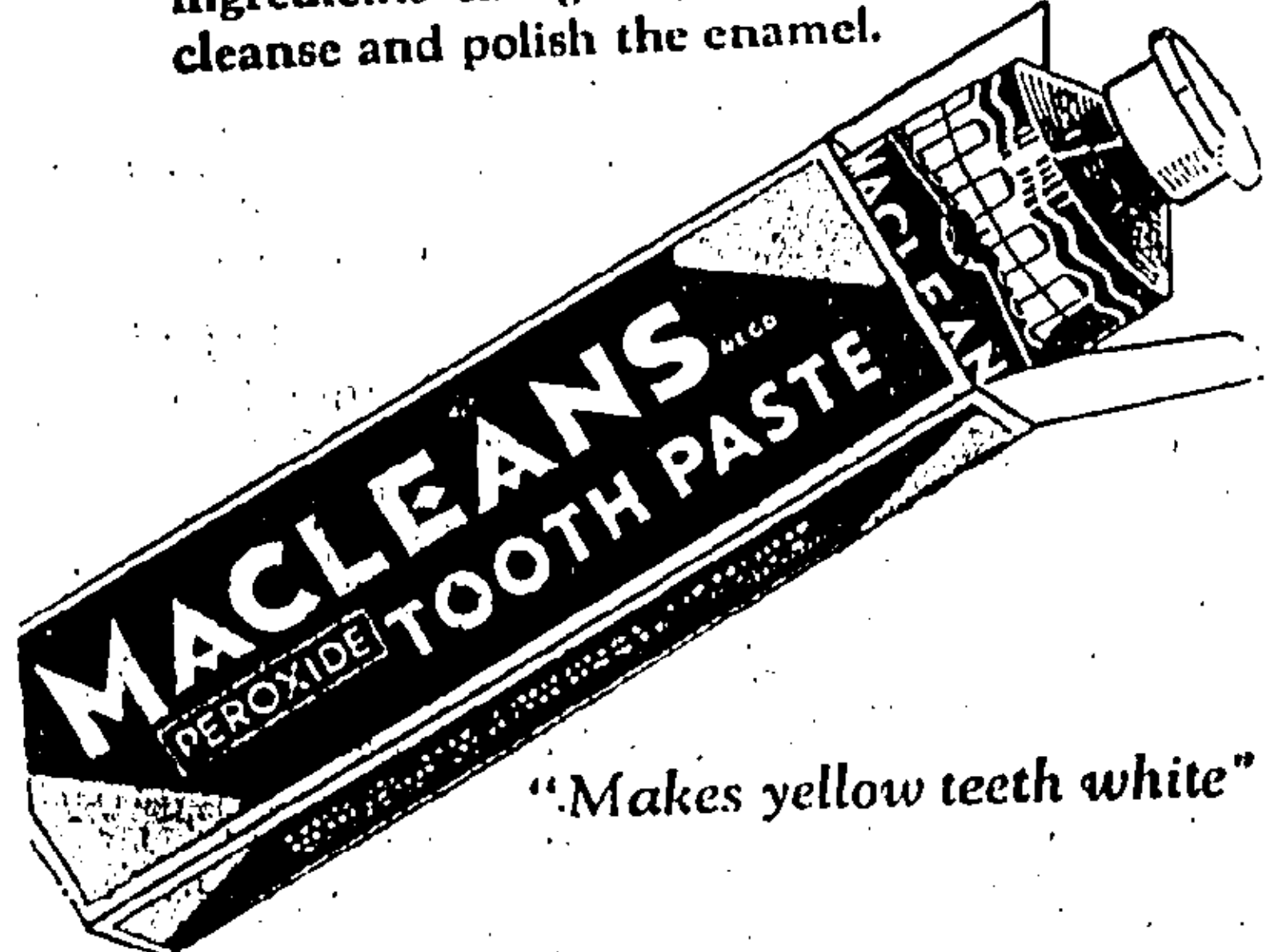
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200 YEARS OF THE CANE

"Corporal Suasion" For Growing Boys "Good Sound Licking" As Public School Tenet

(By S. E. WINBOLT)

I have just been reading a recent memoir of Jim Boyer, who was born just two centuries ago—J.B., the famous Upper Master of Christ's Hospital, and mentor, among other distinguished men, of Coleridge, Lamb and Leigh Hunt. A queer irony has kept his memory green solely as that of a super Lord High Executioner: the man obviously had other and finer qualities. According to his lights this Draco served his generation with conscientiousness and devotion.

Look at the matter dispassionately, and backward from our own days when a deal of cant is talked about the brutalising effects of a good, sound, well-deserved licking. It is nearly a decade since I said good-bye to pedagogy, and I can claim now to speak "calm brow."

I know right well that 50 to 60 years ago there were rods in pickle. Canes were there, but had to be applied for to a responsible head of department. The thing, mark you, was done with deliberation. It was not a case of a master's flying into a wax, whipping out his cane in a stammer, and laying about him. I can aver—and no youth who suffered under my ministrations can gainsay me in this—that during my 36 years I never once caned, on palm or softer parts, for mere stupidity or idleness in class work.

For moral offences, lying, stealing, dirt and the like, I sometimes laid it on thick and strong. Greek Proverb.

Go back 100 years, and the temperature becomes noticeably warmer; 200, and the carnage increases by geometrical progression. Why not give old Boyer half a chance and judge him fairly by the standard of his days? The Greek proverb, "The man who is not flogged is not being educated," seemed then to have the right flavour, and retained it till near the end of my school days, in spite of Leigh Hunt's optimistic belief in 1825 that "the good old race of flogging schoolmasters... are now perhaps nearly extinct."

FAMOUS JERSEY HERD

"Ovaltine" Farm's Successes

The judging of the Jersey Classes at the Hertfordshire Show in Hatfield recently resulted in a sweeping success for the "Ovaltine" Jersey Herd.

In addition to providing the Champion, the "Ovaltine" Herd gained no fewer than six first, five second and four third prizes.

Thus, this famous Jersey Herd continues its remarkable record of success. Entries from the "Ovaltine" Dairy Farm never fail to figure prominently in the prize lists at all the important Shows throughout England.

Similar "Ovaltine" successes were gained in the Poultry Section of the Hertfordshire Show. Ten awards were taken by birds entered from the "Ovaltine" egg farm, which is reputed to be the most up-to-date poultry farm in the world.

school he had seen. "et c'est abominable": the warp and woof of education were catechism, grammar and flogging.

According to Sergeant Bolland, at St. Paul's in 1820 there were four masters, all clergymen. "They were all tyrants—cruel, cold-blooded, unsympathetic tyrants.... Each flogged continuously."

Other Cases

At Louth, Tennyson, and 20 years later the Rev. C. F. L'Oste (who seems to have flourished under the discipline) were under the Rev. J. Walte, "a tempestuous, flogging master."

As holidays drew near at Cheam School the chant (*solito voce*, no doubt) was heard:

This time three weeks where shall I be?

Out of the clutches of R.S.T. (the Rev. R. S. Tabor).

It would be quite easy to carry on in this Sturm and Drang style well into the eighteen seventies. Between birches and canes honours were easy.

"Jezebel" (G. C. Bell) at Christ's Hospital—later of Marlborough—(involved the birch, wielded vicariously, one beadle holding the twigs in the august presence. Says a victim: "There were happy days, nevertheless, and I cherish the fondest memories of them all, including canes and birches."

Wisely And Soundly

Similar birchings *coram publico* were then in vogue at Merchant Taylors', where a dozen years earlier masters were so devoted to their bastinades that "persons walking to and fro in Suffolk Lane have been known to stop and enquire whether the school was a carpet-beating factory." Yet, says the narrator, "whether I was whipped or not, I was quite happy."

Moral suasion was a sort of sardonic joke in my time with masters, who nevertheless put the fear of God into us, probably to our lasting benefit, since from doctrine and discipline many sound men seem to have emerged.

"Boyer flogged me—wisely, as I think; soundly, as I know," wrote S.T.C.



Wise and Otherwise.

Planning The Instalments

"Here's my bill," said the lawyer. "Please pay down \$100, and \$25 a week thereafter for 10 weeks."

"Sounds like buying an automobile," said the client.

"I am," returned the attorney.

Heavy Touch

Proud Mother: "And what do you think of our little Frank as a pianist?"

Professor: "Well, he has a nice way of closing the lid."

Statistics show that in Great Britain only one man in 39 owns a motor-car. The others, we suppose, are still paying.

Some men are fired with ambition. Others fired for lack of it. A party of foreign tourists in woman's club sold him to me because of modern art. Apart cause none of the members could from this, every consideration was got in a word!

Sic Semper Punster!

Guard: "Your Majesty, the people are aroused. The courtyard is full of men demanding your abdication!"

King: "All right, guard. I'll show them that I know enough to get out of the reign!"

At a banquet in America a tiny fountain played in front of each guest at the table. Then grapefruit was served and there were twice as many fountains.

Different Temples

"And what is the child's name?" asked the minister.

"Shirley," replied the mother.

"Shirley?"

"Yes, sir. After the famous Shirley Temple."

"Yes, yes, of course," said the minister.

"Let me see, who's the preacher there now?"

Second Fiddle

Teacher: "You were late this morning, Willie. Please bring an excuse from the head of your family."

Willie: "Mamma's away. Is it all right for Pa to send one?"

Borrowed Souvenirs

"And what did your college mates give you for a wedding present?"

"They gave me the silver from the fraternity house."

"Well, you had better call up the downtown restaurants and hotels and distribute the stuff."

Proof Of The Parrot

Customer: "Are you sure this parrot can talk?"

Dealer: "Can he talk? Why, a woman's club sold him to me because of modern art. Apart cause none of the members could from this, every consideration was got in a word!"

A landlady is a person who minces everything but her words.

Makes No Difference

He was looking for a quiet place to park his car, and, seeing a side street, turned into it, drew up, put the brake on, and was walking off when a policeman appeared.

"You can't leave your car there!"

"Why not? It's a quiet spot."

"I tell you, you can't leave it there."

"But, my good man, it is a quiet spot."

"I don't care if it's Rolls-Royce—bring it out!"

Together

"I want two good seats!" what a man shouted through the box-office window at the theatre.

"Haven't got 'em," answered the ticket-seller.

"Well, what have you got?"

"Nothing but standing room."

"All right, give me two together."

A Representative

His Employer: "I can only say, Mr. Jones, you have acted like a donkey in this matter."

"But you mustn't forget, sir, that I acted as your representative."

Quint

"I understand that Jones has five new pups at his house."

"Yes," he calls them his quint-puplets."

Co-Operation

Owner of Building: "As soon as this house is completed I plan to get married."

Foreman: "All right, boss. I'll stretch out the job as long as I can."

Time to Get Up

Guest: "Well, good-night. I hope I haven't kept you up too late."

Host (yawning): "Not at all. We should have been getting up soon in any case."

Salary

"I have a talk with my husband about money at least once a week."

"Oh, mine's paid just once a month."

His Turn

The conductor came through the car, collecting fares.

"He's only five years old," remarked a mother when the official looked at her boy.

When the conductor reached the far end of the car, it occurred to the boy that an important bit of information had been overlooked.

"Mother, is 'thirty-six!' he shouted."

The Stranger Was Taken In

Citizen: "I suppose a man of your prominence was taken out a lot while in the city?"

Small-Town Mayor (sneering): "No, but I was taken in several times!"

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PRESENT SLUM-DWELLERS COULD BE SENT TO LANTAO

INDUSTRIAL VILLAGES FOR SURPLUS POPULATION

NUMEROUS OCCUPATIONS FOR SETTLERS ON ISLAND

HONG KONG'S MEMORIAL TO KING GEORGE

IN continuing the article on slum-clearing in Hong Kong, which appeared in last Sunday's issue of the "Sunday Herald," one of the first considerations, when launching such a scheme, is to make provisions for the accommodation of the thousands of people who will be thrown out of their homes with the demolition of the houses in the condemned areas.

This will, of course, be a very great hardship unless the Government will lend its assistance, in conjunction with the many institutions in Hong Kong which exist mainly in the cause of charity. They can help by providing temporary quarters, in addition to finding work for the many unemployed, but perhaps the best way to give relief is to found "industrial villages" on the neighbouring islands, preferably on the eastern shores of Lantau, which is quite easily accessible by steam launch from Hong Kong.

A scheme of such gigantic proportions would need official supervision, but this should not prove too great a hardship for after transferring the people concerned to their new homes, all that has to be done is to get them started on building up their new homes. Farming, pig and poultry breeding, cultivation of the common species of vegetables and fruits are but a few of the occupations that might be found for those fit for such work, and for those not fitted for manual labour a great many other things, such as the manufacture of rattan ware, baskets, hemp bags and mats, might be proceeded with to good advantage.

In this way not only will temporary homes be found for a great many people, but, if carried out, this scheme will lead to the development of Lantau which, in time, may even be looked upon, not as a holiday resort for a limited few, but as an industrial centre in itself.

So far as technical supervision is concerned, the services of some of the really experienced Chinese workmen now in employment here may be secured, while a number of Police officers will also have to be stationed on the island to see that law and order is maintained, for it is a notorious fact that when any new undertaking, such as mentioned above, is launched, there are bound to be the discontented few who will do their best to spread "malicious propaganda" amongst those who are all too ready to be led astray by any clever soap-box orator.

Thus, with the slum class safely housed in their new quarters, the work of demolishing the slum quarters may safely begin.

While the Government may or may not be asked to lend their financial assistance in this particular branch of the work, they will have to be approached to give, and give generously, their financial support in the work of transferring the people from Hong Kong to Lantau and also to furnish about 50 per cent. of the money required for setting up the industrial villages. The remainder of the money may be raised by public subscription, and what better memorial to His late Majesty, King George V, can Hong Kong put up than new houses for those too poor even to pay the rental for a room fit for habitation?

Our banks and commercial houses would be the first to be approached for donations, and when a big enough amount is raised, the work of erecting the houses for the new inhabitants of Lantau would be proceeded with. It would not do to be too ambitious for a start, so let us confine the scheme to say 1,000 families, each one numbering from five to six people, including children, for argument's sake. These families will have to have a qualification of five or six years' residence in the Colony in order that undesirables will not be able to take advantage of the scheme.

\$500,000 Needed For First Part Of Scheme

TAKING a conservative view, about \$500,000 will be required for the scheme, for not only will expenses be confined to the mere construction of the villages, but money will also have to be provided for the maintenance of such villages for the first year. After that period, however, the settlers will practically be self-supporting, and in the years to follow the settlers would contribute towards a fund which will serve to repay those responsible for financing his scheme.

There is one important item that must not be allowed to escape

with the worst that can be found in the world.

The whole of the Empire is agitating for a memorial to one who has guided its destiny with a sympathy and firmness that won for him the love and admiration of all his peoples. Let Hong Kong, therefore, do its bit and clear the city of all the slums, as a memorial to the late King George V.

(To be Continued)

CORRESPONDENCE

"FOLLOW EXAMPLE SET BY SINGAPORE!"

To the Editor, "Sunday Herald"

Sir, — Your article in the Sunday Herald of the 9th August on the question of Hong Kong's slums certainly strikes at a long felt want in this Colony.

Strange as it may seem in this connection, I made an inspection of the new Central British School in Kowloon this morning (August 9), and I could not help but wonder why so much money has been spent on such a palatial structure when the question of slums still remains with us. I doubt, as a matter of fact, if this huge building will ever be filled for many a year to come.

In Singapore some excellent work has been done in connection with slums by the Town Planner's Department (officially known as the Singapore Improvement Trust). Practically the whole of old China Town has been demolished and new modern flats built on the land, after providing for excellent broad roads and the usual side lanes. In addition to this, in many places small poor class villages have been constructed consisting of about 200 small two room semi-detached houses, which are rented for about \$7.00 per month, and when I was there last I was informed that many names

were on the waiting list and the Town Planner was then contemplating building other such villages.

These small village flats were completely equipped with water, gas and electrical services, and, as well as being a boon to the poor, they each brought in a revenue to the various services mentioned above.

I understand the Town Planner received from the Government a certain sum of money for this kind of work (one year I know it was about \$2,000,000) which was raised by means of a long-term public loan. In some cases a complete block of old houses was purchased outright from the owners, and after the necessary deductions had been made for road-widening and back lanes, the land was sold for house-building—very often a profit was made this way.

Hong Kong could follow the example of modern Singapore in this connection and be rid of slums in about two years.

GUNFIRE.

Challenge To Community

Sir,—You are to be congratulated on having brought to the fore, in a way the authorities cannot ignore, the most important subject of the slums of Hong Kong, which are veritably a disgrace to any self-respecting city. The article in last Sunday's edition of the Sunday Herald is a direct challenge to everybody concerned—and that includes all of us: the authorities and the general public alike.

There has too long been a tendency to ignore one unfailing feature of the local weekly health returns, and that is the invariable item of anything from 50 to 60 deaths each week from tuberculosis. It is an elementary truism to say that the over-crowded, filthy conditions of life in which our poorest classes exist here are the prime and most important reason for that high rate of mortality. It is not as though the problems were insuperable; we have banished all kinds of horrible diseases from our civic life by better sanitary conditions, and what has been done once can be done again.

Of course, the vested interests will object violently; and it is only fair that any scheme of improvement should compensate them for

what are revenue-producing areas, economic rental is indeed an enormous problem. But that is no excuse for shelving it any longer. The financial side of any proposed project would have to be gone into most carefully, but it is surely opportune to initiate such a scheme now, when building costs are down and a rebuilding plan might be expected to have some bearing on the employment position in the Colony. In short, this is undoubtedly the time to initiate the efforts towards the desired end. A lead from the Government would be most welcome.

LITORIS.



Owing to the fact that the cubicles in which each family lives are so small as not to have sufficient room for four people to sit round a table, and also that they are so poorly lit, these four are forced to have an "out-door" game of cards. ("Herald" photo).



In another slum district we find another *al fresco* card game going on. Notice how many household goods are exposed to the weather without any possible covering. ("Herald" photo).

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PETROLEUM AND POLITICS

Shell Co.'s Annual Meeting

LORD BEARSTED'S SPEECH

Important references to world conditions in the oil trade were made in Lord Bearsted's speech at the annual general meeting of the Shell company, held in London recently. The following are some extracts from *The Times'* report of the speech:—

"I am sure you will expect me to refer to Japan and Manchuria. When I addressed you last year I informed you that certain negotiations were proceeding between the Government of Japan and our company with regard to the provisions of the new Petroleum Law, which has recently become effective in that country. These negotiations are still proceeding, and although the different viewpoints present great difficulty I am still hoping that a mutually satisfactory settlement can be reached."

"We have found the officials in Japan most patient in giving consideration to the difficulties which have arisen in consequence of the recent legislation regarding petroleum. These difficulties arise from the fact that the Government of Japan has designed its legislation with a view to obtaining from the oil-trading community what amounts to a very substantial contribution towards the defence measures which are considered advisable by the Government. On the other hand, we, as a trading concern, have found it necessary—not only in Japan but in every other country where we do business—to conduct our affairs strictly on a commercial basis, paying attention to economics and avoiding politics."

"This policy, I am sure you will agree with me, is the only possible one for us to follow, and, although we are being pressed in many countries towards a line of action which is quite at variance with our position as bona fide traders, it must in the long run be to the advantage of the public whom it is our duty to serve that the company should keep itself entirely clear of political issues."

Attitude Of Governments

"If legislation in one particular country brings about a situation where that country would appear to obtain some advantage in regard to petroleum, it goes without saying that every other country will follow suit, with the result that these governmental efforts will neutralise one another and that the oil companies will find it quite impossible to comply with the requirements imposed by the various importing countries. Further than this, the industry will be saddled with huge expenditure—in most cases entirely unnecessary—which will benefit no one and which can only be paid for by the consumer."

"I sincerely trust that Governments which feel any anxiety regarding petroleum matters will hesitate before attempting to force trading concerns such as ours into a position where politics take the place of commerce, and where

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mr. H. B. Brown, Secretary of the Sydney Zoo, is coming to China and Japan on a holiday trip by the E. and A. steamer Nankin, which is due here on September 2.

The Australian and New Zealand Association launch picnic, which was twice postponed last month because of inclement weather, has been abandoned. The Association's next moonlight picnic has been fixed for Saturday, August 29, leaving the Police Pier, Kowloon at 9 p.m.

A Tombola will be held at the Royal Signals Sergeants' Mess, Kowloon, to-day at 9 p.m.

There will be a Tombola at the China Fleet Club Theatre to-day at 7.30 p.m.

A Whist Drive and Tombola will be held at the R. S. (Stn.) Sergeants' Mess, Gun Club Hill, at 8.30 p.m. to-day.

There will be a dance at the Cheero Club at 8 p.m. to-morrow.

The Council of the Hong Kong Football Association will hold a meeting at the Sports Club at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The R.E.O.C.A. open-air Whist Drive and Tombola is due to take place at Wellington Barracks at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow.

A Tombola will be held at the R.E.W.O.s and S.N.C.O.s Mess at 9 p.m. on Tuesday.

the final result can only be bad for all concerned. (Applause.)

Progressive Road Policy

"Nothing will stimulate the present industrial revival on better and sounder lines than a progressive road policy. There is still room, or, I would rather say, need, for road development on a very wide scale. We need new roads and better roads in place of those existing. A bold policy of road development will provide, directly and indirectly, employment in a variety of forms."

"The motor industry—with all its important ramifications—which has contributed so largely to the present revival and which to-day, as I have shown, is one of our healthiest and most progressive industries, has reached a stage when it requires much greater elbow room in the shape of new roads if it is to continue to expand. It would be deplorable if, through a desire to safeguard rival interests, the community were denied a comprehensive and energetic road policy. Even if the scale of payments made by motor users to the revenue were reduced to a more equitable level, a road development policy would stand on its own feet and be sound national economy. Such a policy can never be anything but an asset from whatever angle it is regarded. As things stand to-day petroleum users in this country get a very inadequate return for their annual payment of over \$74,000,000."



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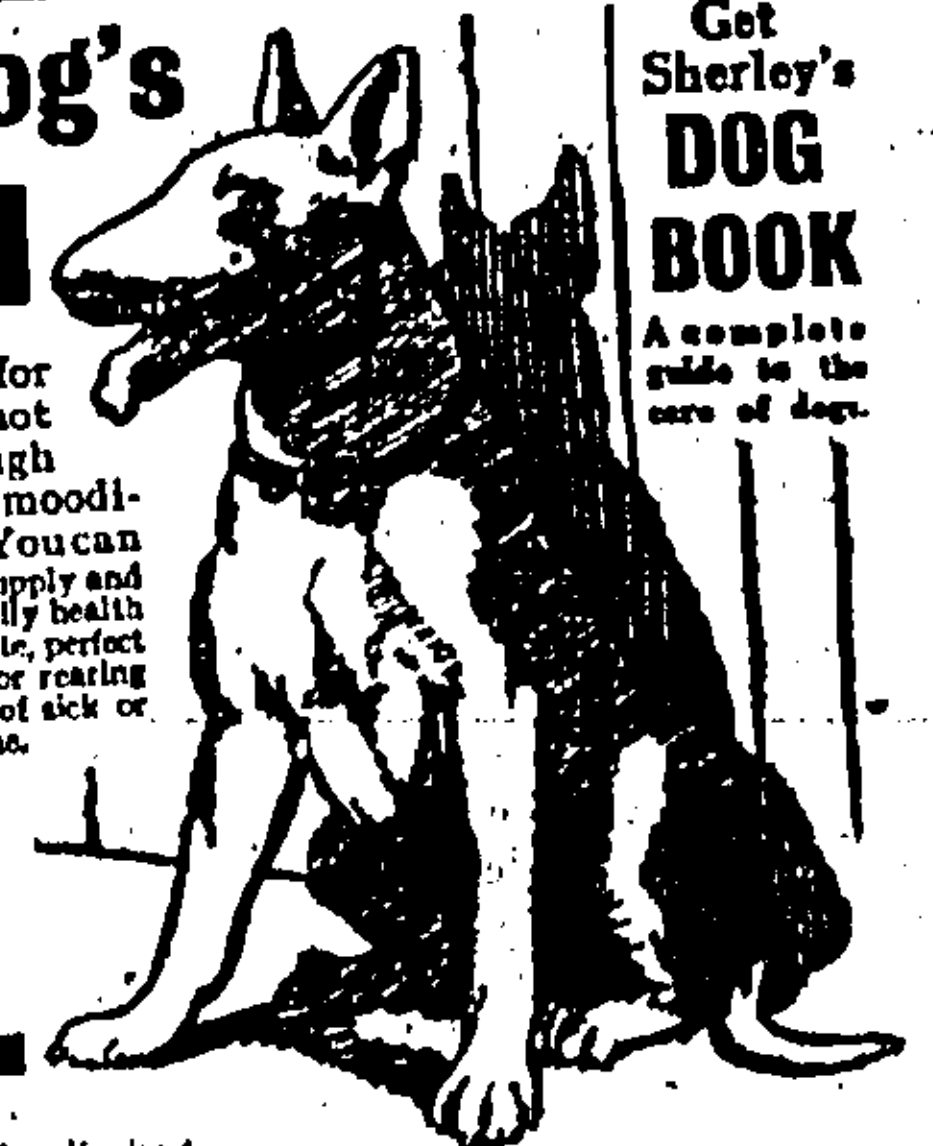
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GOVERNMENT TENDERS

Repairs To Police Launch

SUPPLY OF COAL TO THE GOVERNMENT

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for repairs to S. L. 'No. 4 Police,'" will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Friday, August 28, 1936.

A list of work may be obtained at the Assistant Government Marine Surveyor's Office, Government Slipway, Yau-matli.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Government Marine Surveyor, and to be duly completed within the number of working days specified by the tender to commence from the date of handing over of the launch to tenders for repair; failing completion with in such time deduction will be made from the contract price, by way of liquidated damages for delay, at the rate of \$30 for each and every subsequent day until and including the date of due completion of the work.

Supply Of Coal

Sealed tenders in quadruplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tenders for the supply of Coal to the Hong Kong Government," will be received at the Treasury until noon of Monday, September 14, 1936, for the supply of coal to the Government for a period of one year from January 1, 1937.

The quantity of coal will vary according to requirements, and prices should be quoted for each of the following grades:

- Anthracite Coal about 250 tons.
- Household Coal (Double Screened) about 1,800 tons.
- Launch Dust Coal about 10,000 tons.
- 60 per cent. Lump Coal for Pumping Stations, and Quarries etc., about 7,200 tons.

Before final acceptance of the tenders, tenders must be prepared to forward to the Government Analyst, on demand, samples of the coal offered.

The origin and name of the coal should be stated in each case. The prices quoted should include delivery charges to destination. Free storage will not be provided.

Information as to the places of delivery may be obtained at the Harbour Office.

The rebate on supplies falling below standard shall be based on calorific value of the coal.

No tender will be received unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$500 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if such person refuses to carry out his tender, if accepted.

The successful tenderer will be required to sign a formal contract and to give security in the sum of \$5,000 in cash to be deposited

shall be forfeited to the Crown, if such person refuses to carry out his tender, if accepted.

The successful tenderer will be required to sign a formal contract and to give security in the sum of \$12,500 in cash, or a proportional part thereof if a tender is accepted in part, to be deposited with the Colonial Treasury for the due and faithful performance of the terms of such contract.

Forms of tender and further particulars may be obtained on application to the Harbour Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and shall be at liberty to accept a tender in whole or in part.

Fanning Camp

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which must be clearly marked "Tender for Mats, Mats, and Provisions and Stores, etc., Fanning Camp," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Tuesday, September 8, 1936, for the supply and erection of Mats, Mats, the provision of Supplies, Stores, Labour, Messing, including the supply of Dining Table, Forms, etc. The whole of the foregoing will be required by the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps during the period of their Annual Camp from November 20 to December 6, 1936.

Each Tenderer must produce with his tender a receipt for the sum of \$150, which amount he is required to deposit with the Colonial Treasurer, as a pledge of the bona fides of his tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, should the Tenderer refuse or fail to carry out to the satisfaction of the Commandant, the whole or any portion of the tender, which may be accepted.

Forms of Tender and further particulars may be had on application to the Adjutant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Garden Road.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

K.C.R. Coal Supplies

Sealed tenders in quadruplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of Coal to the Kowloon-Canton Railway," will be received at the Colonial Treasurer's Office until noon of Monday, September 14, 1936, for the supply of Locomotive Coal to the Kowloon-Canton Railway for the period of one year from January 1, 1937.

No tender will be received unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$250 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if such person refuses to carry out his tender, if accepted.

The successful tenderer will be required to sign a formal contract and to give security in the sum of \$5,000 in cash to be deposited

NARROW ESCAPE IN CAR ACCIDENT

Duke And Duchess Of Kent Involved In Smash

Vienna, Yesterday. Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Kent had a narrow escape from a serious accident while motoring with their host, Count von Hoffmannsthal, when their car collided with another car on a narrow road on the edge of a lake. The other car fell in the lake, the four occupants being slightly injured. The Duke and Duchess were not hurt.

Vienna, later: Despite the accident the Duke and Duchess of Kent left Kammer Castle, where they had been staying, in the afternoon and motored to Yugoslavia, where they will stay at the summer residence of the Regent, Prince Paul. It is expected that the Duke and Duchess will meet His Majesty King Edward at Spalato, to where the King is expected to proceed to-day.—Reuter.

with the Colonial Treasurer for the due and faithful performance of the terms of such contract.

For Forms of Tender, Analyses, and further particulars apply to the Manager, Railway Offices, Kowloon.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Hot-Water Installation

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Hot Water Installation to a Block of Flats for European Medical Officers," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday, August 24, 1936. The work consists of the installation of Domestic Hot-Water Systems to three flats.

As security for the proper performance of the works under this contract, the successful tenderer will be required to deposit, in cash, a sum of \$100 with the Colonial Treasurer.

No work will be permitted on Sundays.

Form of tender, specification and further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

New Mosque At Stanley

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for The New Mohammedan Mosque, at The New Stanley Gaol, at Stanley," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday, August 31, 1936. The work consists of building a New Mosque in plastered brickwork near the Married Indian Quarters at Stanley Gaol.

As security for the proper performance of the works under this contract, the successful tenderer will be required to deposit, in cash, a sum of \$1,000 with the Colonial Treasurer, which sum will be retained for a period of six months from the date of completion of the works in lieu of the usual retention money.

No work will be permitted on Sundays.

Form of tender, specification and further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

IN MEMORIAM

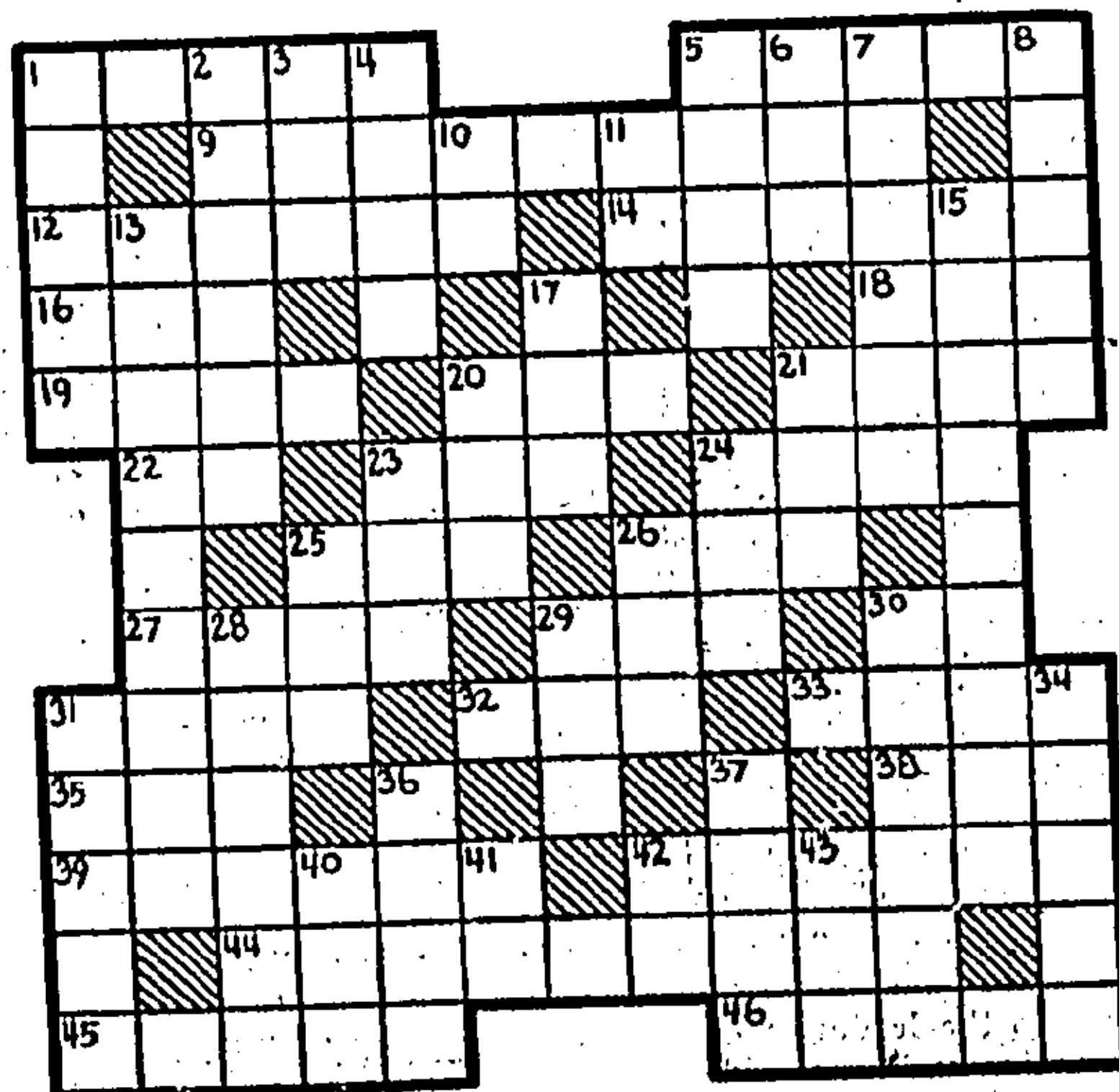
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- Warehouse
- Aver
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- Once collectively
- Eternity
- Prefix. Before
- Bolt. slowly
- Perform
- Chief actor
- Advertisement (abbr.)
- Hasten
- Rain in fine drops
- Pale
- Cover
- To make note of
- Corrupt
- Preparation
- To cure with salt
- A fish
- Morse

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- Prefix. Upward
- Lyric poem
- One who leads money at exorbitant rates
- Followed
- Prevents
- Built
- Rob
- Tropical fruit (pl.)
- Ached
- Sphere
- Large plant
- Bumpy knot
- Territory (abbr.)
- Conforms
- Turkish official
- Because
- Depart

VERTICAL

- Change by alternation
- Thankfulness
- High cord
- Direct
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- Plane
- Lair
- Vehicle
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Chamberlain Centenary

THERE would be very little justification for a Hong Kong newspaper to take note of the centenary of the birth of a British statesman who has been dead for many years if that were all that could be said about Joseph Chamberlain. But the fact is that his tenure of the Secretaryship for the Colonies made a great deal of history, and the policies that he advocated are questions of warm interest to-day. He lived in an atmosphere of controversy all his life, and his name has been a slogan in controversy ever since his death. It was only a very short time back that our Government was prompting the Colonial Office to resist the application to us of the terms of the "Ottawa Agreement" which would, in the opinion of our merchants, have endangered the business of our port and our godowns. And our industries, such as they are, are still asking whether it is fair that they should be sacrificed to the ideal of commerce in goods made by other people. It was "Joe," as he was called by friends and foes, that first challenged the purely commercial ideal. Statesmanship is a peculiar profession. It is disastrous to be behind the times, but it is equally disastrous to be even a little too far ahead of them. Chamberlain was never behind the times, but during the first half of his career he was victoriously fighting against a deadweight of Whiggery that was blind to the implications of the industrial revolution, with its call for the State to initiate new forms of government that had not been needed in the era when Great Britain was still a feudal and agricultural community. His father bought him a share in the manufacturing business of Nettlefolds in Birmingham, and he acquired the right to use a new invention for making screws by machinery instead of by the old method of handwork. He was the precursor in that line of business of Henry Ford and the American system of mass production. Nothing would satisfy him but a worldwide demand for his screws, and at 38 he was satisfied to retire and devote himself to public work. He was a good employer, and even as a young man gave his leisure to securing first for his own men and then for Birmingham generally decent housing and sanitation and education. He was in all this just the right distance ahead of his time. His municipal reforms have been imitated all over the world, but for want of his marvellous vigour and leadership most of the world has not yet caught up to his standard. How he would have enjoyed himself on our Urban Council!

But his worldwide business in the screw line brought him up against wider problems. There could be no doubt that under his management the firm turned out the best and cheapest screws. But he found out that differences of currency often made it difficult to sell to customers who were quite willing to buy, and that made him a champion of "the Empire of the Pound Sterling." Later on he found that in the most active countries, where his sales should have been greatest, he was hampered by protective tariffs behind which his rivals were able to hold their own. After a struggle to overcome the prejudice that trade was below the notice of a Government Department, he realised that neither appeals nor negotiations were of any avail to keep the tariffs within reasonable limits, for the British Free Trade theory left Britain with nothing to offer in return for a reduction. And what touched his patriotism very closely was that he realised that these competing countries were going to be rivals, and possibly victorious rivals, in the open market through the steady supply of orders they got from their own protected field of operations. They could dump their surplus at or under cost, and still show a profit. He drew the conclusions that the Empire as a whole should be the bargaining party, and that there should be a tariff to bargain with, even as a means of securing free trade.

At the time when this proposal was made it might have been achieved. Four years ago when a tariff was enacted and the Ottawa Conference held, there were the fatal bars of disordered currency, established local industries, and a more highly developed nationalism in the Dominions. The Cobdenite principles were sacrificed when it was too late to get the advantages that might have been reaped. New rivals have been added to the old, and the old are more strongly entrenched than ever. Two million unemployed represent the amount of work that has been lost to them. It is still doubtful how much ground can be won back, and whether the old methods are still effective.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

MRS. C. A. de ROZA and family desire to express their profound thanks and gratitude to their many friends for all the expressions of sympathy and the floral tributes received in their recent bereavement.

GOLD MINE SHARES PREDOMINATE

Local Stocks Hold
Back Seat

"Gold mine shares are still predominating on the market," said Mr. C. A. L. Rickett, Secretary of the Hong Kong Sharebrokers Association when interviewed by the *Sunday Herald* yesterday. Mr. Rickett added that during the week sharp rises were experienced in Baguio Gold, Benguet Explorations, Paracale Gumau and United Paracale.

Of the lower stocks, Consolidated Mines and Gold Rivers took a sharp rise, and although Thursday was a holiday in Manila, and consequently the Manila Stock Exchange was closed, the turnover during the week was very large.

During the week which came to a close yesterday, the Manila mining section of the local share market was extremely active, but so far as local stocks were concerned business remained quiet with a steady understone, with a few enquiries for public utility shares.

Hong Kong Trams recovered to \$11.50 after having been dealt in at \$10.60 while Hotels declined to \$4.75 with buyers at this rate, and Ropes were put through at the reduced rate of \$3.

Five Years Ago

(Extracts from the *Sunday Herald* of August 16, 1931).

At the swimming gala held under the auspices of the Amateur Swimming Association of Hong Kong at the Victoria Recreation Club last night, Miss E. Allen beat Miss D. Hunt in the 100 Yards free-style race, when she covered the distance in 81 secs.

W. Lawrence returned the time of 2 mins. 37 3/5 secs. in the 220 Yards free-style to beat L. Roza-Perelra.

The U.S.S. Helena beat the Japanese in the local baseball League yesterday by 2 runs to 1 after 10 innings. Y. Hachiuma, M. Murata and Kusano were the outstanding players for the losers.

The greatest surprise in the premier Lawn Bowls League yesterday was the defeat of the Kowloon Cricket Club, leaders and potential champions, by the lowly-placed Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 13 shots.

Overheard

Cars and Politics
"I don't want to have anything to do with politics and I don't want politics to have anything to do with me."—Henry Ford.

Educational System
"When we ask ourselves the question, 'Does our educational system need reorganising?' we must preface the answer by raising and dealing with the question, 'Reorganising for what purpose, to what end?'"—Dr. John W. Studebaker.

Confidence
"Confidence is a technical word meaning that the people have already forgotten what happened to them last time, and do not yet realise what is going to happen to them next time. So-called sound or confidence money is characterised by its habit of uncontrolled inflation and deflation, as shown by the experience of the past ten years."—David Cushman Coyte.

Better Business
"You can't scare a man from day to day when he sees his business is better. You might if it is bad. But not when he sees a noticeable improvement in his affairs."—H. V. Kaltenborn.

Balanced Budget
"The socially desirable prelude to a balanced budget is a balanced material economy, in which employable workers will be fully engaged at high wages."—M. S. Ruker.

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Hong Kong Personalities

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MR. H. S. MOK, M.A.

OUR Personality this week is Mr. Mok Hing-shung, or H. S. Mok, as he prefers to be known, son of the well-known Hong Kong citizen Mr. Mok Kongsang, J.P.

Mr. Mok was born in Hong Kong on May 14, 1899, and, after receiving a preliminary training locally, was sent to Dulwich College, London, in 1913, where he was during the first two years of the Great War; but in 1916, when air-raids on London were becoming increasingly frequent, his parents removed him from the danger-zone by sending him to the United States, where he became a student at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts. Here he remained till 1919, winning meanwhile the Valpey Latin Prize for 1917-18 and the Otis Prize for 1918-19, being the first Oriental winner of these prizes. He then returned to Hong Kong to enjoy a year's holiday before leaving for England at the end of 1920, in order to round off his education with a course at an English University. With this end in view he went up, in 1921, to St. Catherine's College, Oxford, where in June, 1923, he took his B.A. and M.A. degrees.

All-round Sportsman
From his boyhood Mr. Mok has been devoted to sports of all kinds. While at Dulwich College he played both Rugby and cricket for his house and boxed in the assault-at-arms; at Phillips Academy he played in the Academy soccer team as inside-left the first year and outside-right the following year and was a member of the 1919 Class track team. In the same year he was elected the first Oriental member of the Eta Delta Phi Society of the Academy. While at Oxford he was awarded the Sabre "Colours" of the Oxford University Fencing Club, in May, 1927, and in March, 1928, was the first Oriental winner of the Novice Foll Cup of the O.U.F.C.

Student Activities
In 1922 Mr. Mok, with three others, founded the Oxford Chinese Students' Society, of which he was the first President, 1923-24, and during the same two years was Chinese Secretary of the Central Union of Chinese Students in Great Britain and Ireland, serving as its President in 1924-1925. He was a member of the Council and Standing Committee of the China Society, London, from 1924 to 1926 and in 1924-1925 was Assistant Secretary of the Union of Chinese Associations in Great Britain. In 1925, he published "The Chinese Question," by Dr. Chong-su See, and distributed copies free to the leading men of Great Britain and the United States.

Work in China
Returning to the East, Mr. Mok was, during 1928 and 1929, Secretary and Chief of the Propaganda Section in the office of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung, when the late Dr. Chao-hsin Chu was Commissioner and concurrently Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs at Nanking. In 1929 also Mr. Mok served on the staff of Marshal Li Chai-sum on his peace mission to Nanking. Under Mayor Liu Chi-wen of Canton he was appointed a Director of the Canton Municipal Bank, serving in this capacity from May 10, 1932, to September 2, 1935. On

FUNERAL OF MRS. N. M. OMAR

Large Gathering At
Cemetery

MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES

The funeral of Mrs. Necessa Mohammed Omar, who passed away at her residence, No. 355, Hennessy Road, in the early hours of yesterday, took place at the Mohammedan Cemetery last evening when a large number of relatives and friends attended. The Janaza Namaz and the service at the graveside were taken by the Mufti of The Mosque, Mohammed Noor.

Those attending the funeral included the deceased's sons, Messrs. U. M. R. M. K. M. O. M., and A. M. Omar, Messrs. S. A. Sepher, S. R. Ismail, S. A. R. Ismail, M. el Arculli, A. H. Madar, A. S. Sullad, A. R. Sullad, Dr. S. A. M. Sepher, A. R. Markar, D. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, and many others.

Although it is not usual to send wreaths at a Muslim funeral, a large number of floral tributes were sent, including those from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., and the Craigengower Cricket Club.

March 20, 1933, he was appointed Municipal Treasurer of the Bank, holding this position, concurrently with his directorship, till July 1, 1934.

Present-Day Activities

Mr. Mok is to-day President of the Chinese Recreation Club; committee member of the Chinese Club, of which he was President for 1933-4; Hon. Vice-President of the Chinese Society of Hong Kong University; Joint Hon. Sec. of the Chinese Christian Fellowship; member of the Finance Committee and Executive Committee of the Council of the Boy Scouts' Association, Hong Kong; Vice-Patron, St. John Ambulance Brigade, H. K. and S. China District; Hon. Divisional Superintendent, S. China Athletic Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade; member of Council of Munsang College, Kowloon, of which his father is the founder; member of Committee of the Boys' Club Association; and Hong Kong correspondent of *The China Review*, London.

An active and enthusiastic Freemason, Mr. Mok is I.G. of University Lodge of Hong Kong, No. 3066, E.C.; First A.S. of University of Hong Kong Chapter, No. 3068, E.C.; J.O. of Concordia Mark Lodge, No. 721 E.C.; Chaplain of Ararat Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners, No. 264, E.C.; member of Victoria Preceptory and Priory, No. 78, E.C., and founder-member of Star of the East Preceptory, No. 277, E.C.; Past Treasurer of University of Hong Kong Chapter and Diligentia Lodge of Instruction.

Other Interests

In addition Mr. Mok is a Charter Member and Past 2nd Vice-President of the Y's Men's Club of Hong Kong; Past Vice-President of the S. China Athletic Association and Past Hon. Treasurer of the Euro-American Returned Students' Union, Hong Kong; and he has also served as a member of the Council, Standing Committee and Football Selection Committee of the H. K. Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation.

He is a life member of the Alwyn Club, London, the Oxford Union Society and the Oxford and Cambridge Society, Hong Kong. He is a collector of first editions, limited editions and objects of art. Mr. Mok's rule of life is expressed in his favourite quotation, from a poem by Alice Carey:—

"Every life is meant to help all lives;
"Each man should live for all men's betterment."

H.S.W.

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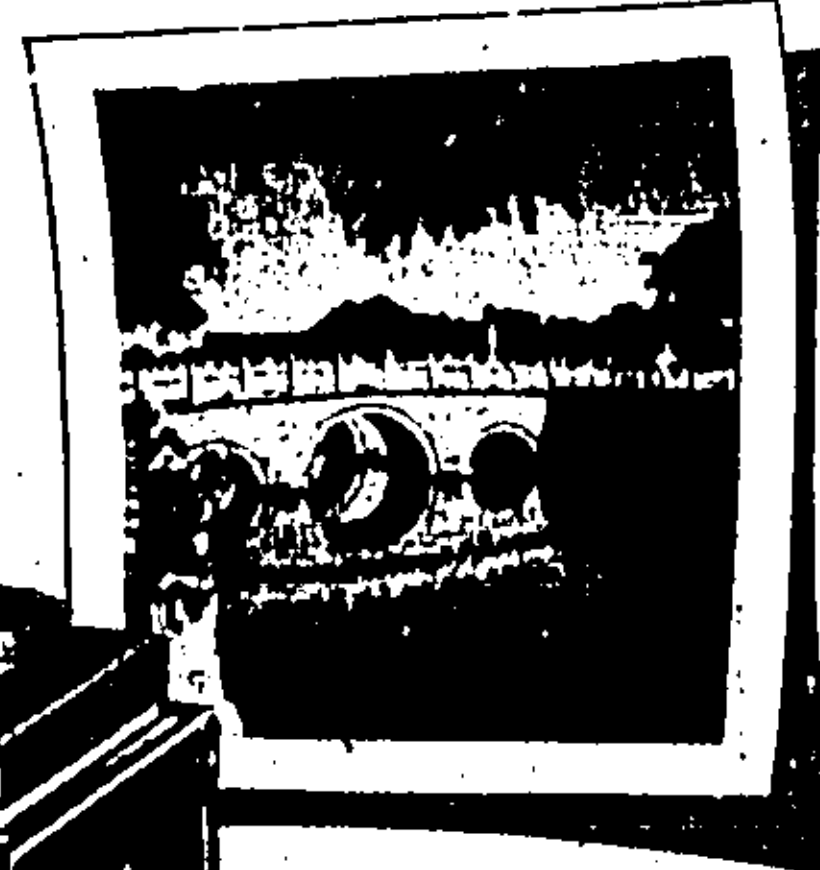
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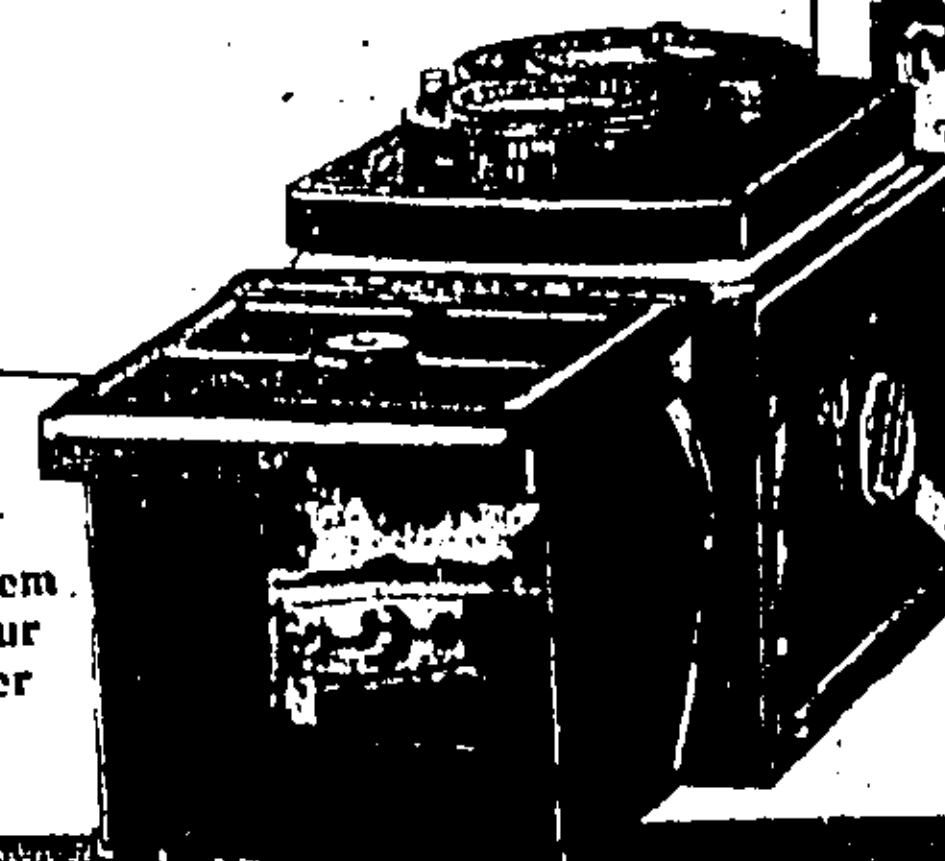
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The dress designer is an important person around the moving picture studio. His art can help a great deal to enhance the personality of a star. At right is shown an artist's sketch of a costume, and above the finished article.



ART OF THE DESIGNER

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CONQUEST OF FLIGHT

SINCE the days of Icarus, daring son of Daedalus, the great mechanic of Greek mythology, man has been trying to emulate the birds of the air. Clem Sohn, daring devil-may-care stunt airman and parachutist, is the first to succeed.

Sohn is reported to have climbed into an aeroplane piloted by his friend and fellow stunt aviator, Arthur Davis, and soared above the golden sands of Daytona Beach, Florida. They disappeared from sight. In the clouds Sohn climbed out on to the wings of the machine and began to clothe himself in the strangest suit man has ever donned.

It consisted of two wings — each 6ft. by 3ft., strutted with metal and covered with aeroplane cloth. They looked like the wings of some supernatural bat. Sohn fastened them to his arms, and his aeroplane climbed higher and higher.

Jumped Overboard

At 12,000ft. Sohn winked at his pilot and jumped overboard. He held his wings close to his body and fell like a stone. He dropped 2,000ft. in a few seconds. Then, suddenly, the gaping crowd below saw this man-bird spread his wings and fly.

He flew through the air like

a seagull by means of the metal contraptions attached to his hands and legs. He imitated the movements of a bird to perfection. He swooped upwards, swerved and swooped down again. He looped the loop three times. He manoeuvred from side to side and again swooped up. Then he sped earthward like an eagle plunging to the kill.

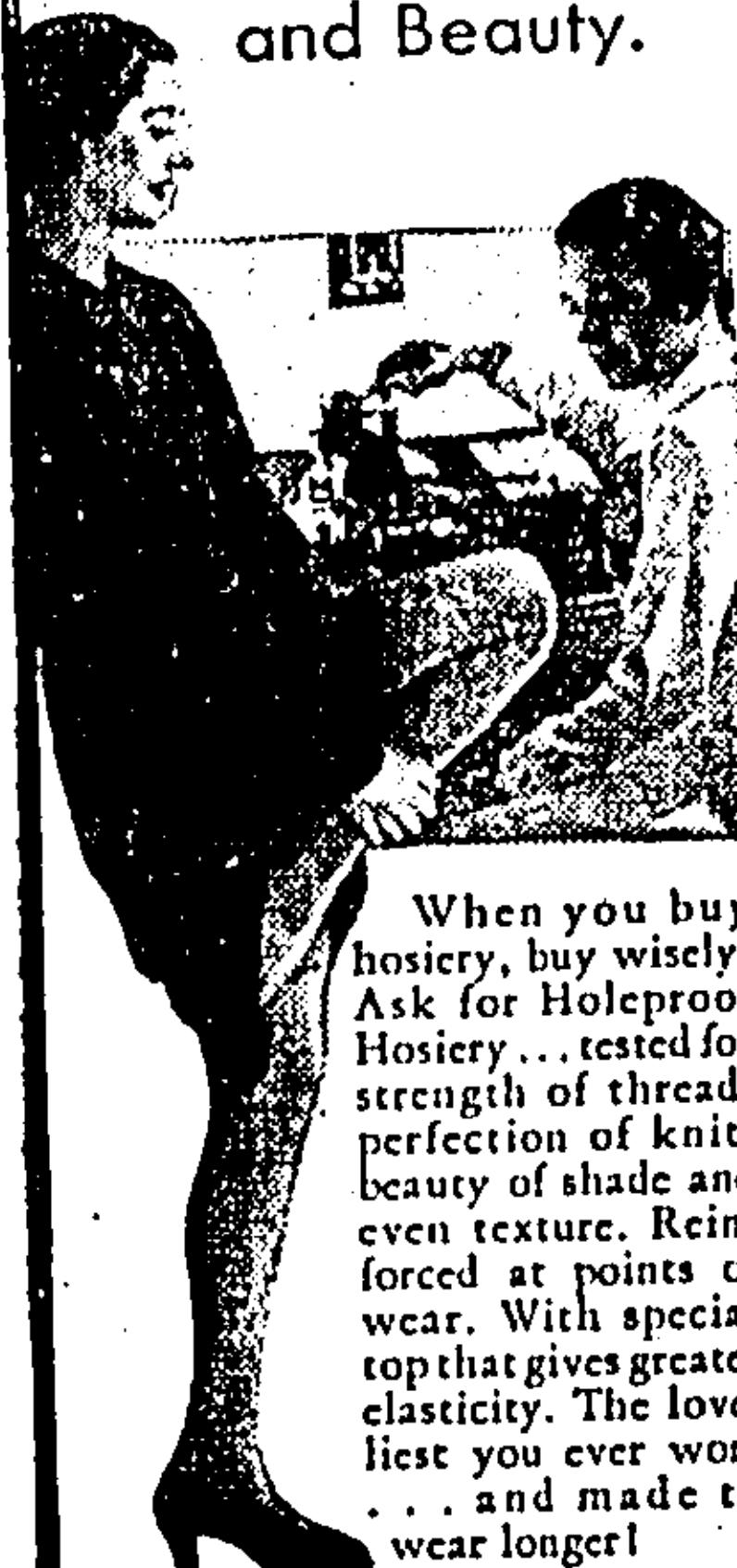
For 7,000ft. he flew through the air with his artificial wings. Then he folded his arms in mid-air; his wings were at his side again. He pulled the ripcord of his parachute and sailed slowly down the remaining 2000ft. to earth.

Cheered For Joy

Sohn landed without injury. He took off his wings and cheered for joy. Years of experiment had been rewarded. "It was a perfect success," he said. "I could have stayed up much longer, but it was so cold up there I was freezing to death. But I am going up again."

"This is going to be the beginning of something. I shouldn't be surprised if this isn't the beginning of a series of inventions which will result in man flying with wings instead of aeroplanes." This extraordinary young man demonstrated his apparatus, which he has spent years in perfecting. "It was quite easy and great fun," he said. "When the weather clears, I am going to make another try, and this time I shall stay up much longer."

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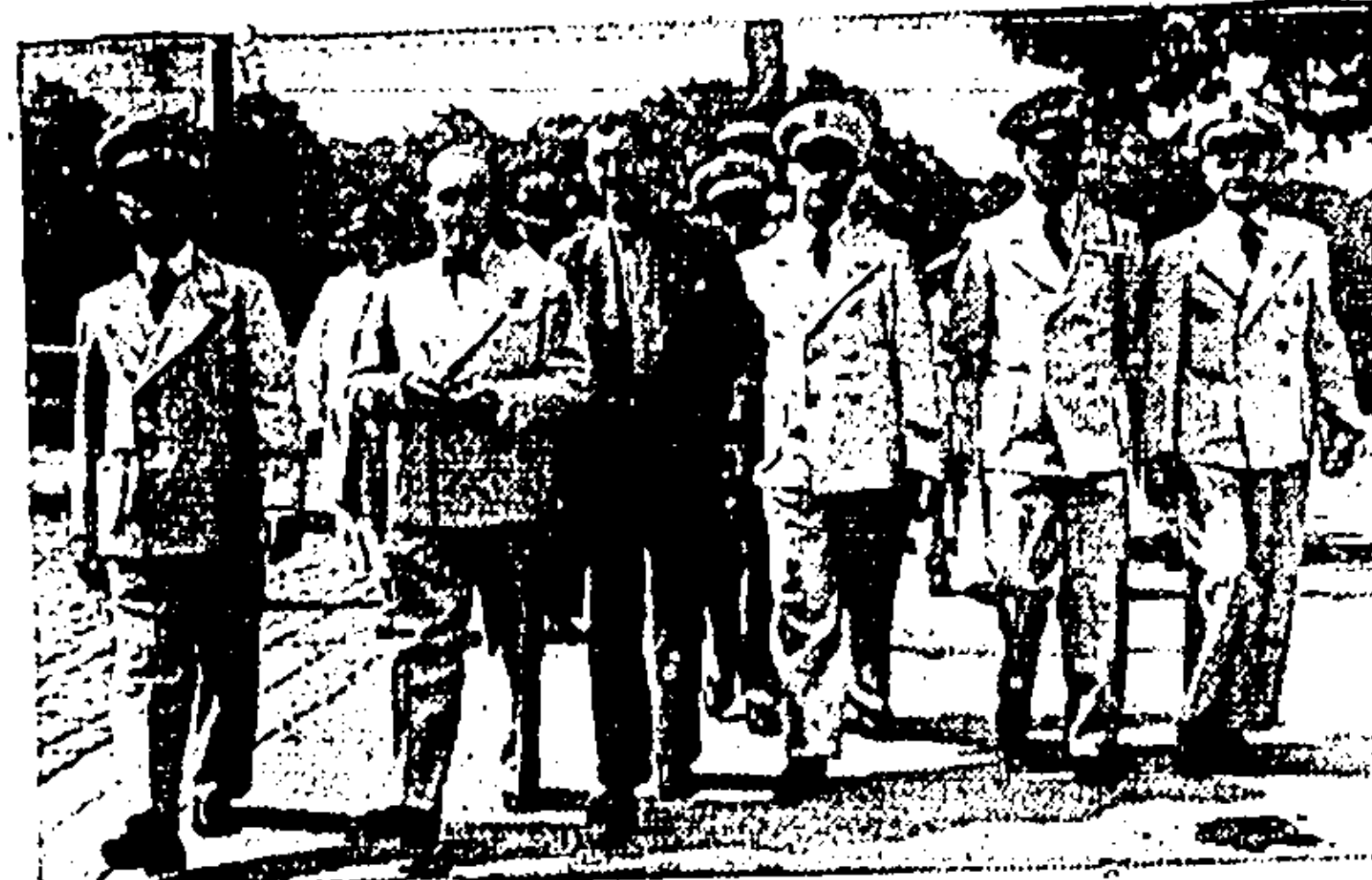


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The German "Strength Through Joy" association has organised a guide service to show foreign guests the sights of Berlin. Above are seen some members of the association in their uniforms.

FRENCH AND BRITISH COLONIAL METHODS

ACCORDING to a report by the League of Nations' correspondent of *The Times* an interesting discussion took place recently before the Mandates Commission upon British and French Colonial methods in Africa, as illustrated by their respective work in Togoland and the Cameroons.

As will be remembered, these former German territories are each divided into British and French mandates and attached respectively for administrative purposes to the adjacent Colonial territories of the Mandatory Powers, in the British case to the Gold Coast and Nigeria.

Difference in Principle

The discussion before the Commission apparently showed that while there is much common ground in the methods applied, there is a good deal of difference in principle.

The British in their territories are chiefly concerned with encouraging "amalgamations" of neighbouring villages or tribes in order to build up areas under

native treasury systems of kindred peoples with similar laws and customs for purposes of self-government.

Chiefs are paid a salary, all forced labour is being abolished, and education, especially of sons of chiefs, is making good progress. Native courts work well.

The chief interest of the French in their territories is economic, and every effort is made to develop the resources of the mandated territories and to promote trade with France.

Customs Modified

It is found here as elsewhere that contact with European civilisation is continually modifying African tribal customs and the younger educated generation is inclined to reject the authority of the chiefs.

There is also the half-caste problem, since in the French Colonies no colour bar is recognised. This is an old problem with France, which has been more or less solved in the advanced colonies, e.g., Martinique, but still causes difficulty among more primitive peoples.

Cocktail Creation



In line with the mode of designing gowns for all occasions, this dress is appropriately named Dubonnet, for use during the cocktail hour. It is a one-piece affair on tree bark lame with a mink bow at the neck and self-covered buttons completely down the front. A solid pink cap with a mink pompon is the perfect accompaniment.



(Left) A delightful study of Miss Lily (Nicky) Cartwright, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cartwright, of Birmingham and Hong Kong, who is shortly to become the bride of Mr. F. L. Storkey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Storkey, of Bristol. Mr. Storkey is on the staff of the Navy, Army and Air Force Institute. (Right) A charming picture of Miss Barbara Cartwright, who will be one of the bridesmaids at her sister's wedding. (D'Asia Studio).

Mainly about WOMEN

The American Clergywoman

LAST week we talked about the achievements of the American women in the business and professional world, and found that there were some 3,000 odd clergywomen in the United States. These clergywomen are mainly attached to evangelical sects; and most of these sects have immense wealth at their disposal. That the clergywomen don't do so badly comes to light in a recent dispute between Aimee McPherson, the pastor of the Angelus Temple, and her assistant pastor, Miss Rheba Crawford. Apparently Miss Crawford has also been caught up in the whirlwind of the election campaign and has broadcast some political speeches. Aimee did not wish to commit herself, and so found it rather an embarrassing situation. A controversy followed in which she objected to Miss Crawford's use of the title of assistant pastor of the temple. Miss Crawford held her ground, making a plea for political and intellectual honesty and declaring that she has been associate pastor of Angelus Temple for two years and has a contract to continue for another 18 months. And, what is more, Miss Crawford refused, in March, an offer to extend for two years her \$600-a-month contract as associate pastor — U.S. dollars at that. Not so bad!

Victory

WHAT about the French woman? Gabrielle Chanel has long been celebrated in the world of fashion. Looking askance at whalebone stays, she led women into simpler modes of dress. She started after the war with a little Paris knitting shop; now she employs hundreds of milliners and dressmakers, has several sumptuous homes and a fortune, estimated at H.K.\$45,000,000.

During the recent strikes in France, Mlle. Chanel's employees asked for higher wages and fewer hours. Rival couturiers granted similar demands to their workers, but Mlle. Chanel

would not—business was not good enough! Instead, she offered her shop for sale to the strikers; if they bought they could run it on their own terms, while she stayed on as unpaid adviser. But, unfortunately, the strikers were not able to raise the capital—they capitulated and went back to work on Mlle. Chanel's terms.

Story Of Anita Loos

TO pass away the time on a train ride from New York to California in 1924, Anita Loos wrote a story about Lorelei Lee, the blonde who wheedled things from men. She sent it to a magazine and was asked for more. A year later she gathered her work together in a book, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." That volume sold 400,000 copies, was translated into numerous languages and earned for its author some G. \$600,000.

Later Miss Loos explained the gentlemen's taste: "Fair women," she observed, "are gener-



Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson snapped at the wedding last week of Mr. J. J. Ferguson and Miss Phyllis Young. ("Herald" photo).

ally more frivolous; they are better company for most men. Dark women like to be dictatorial."

Lilypons

A LITTLE American town has been named after the film star and opera singer Lily Pons. Lilypons boasts a two-storey frame building which



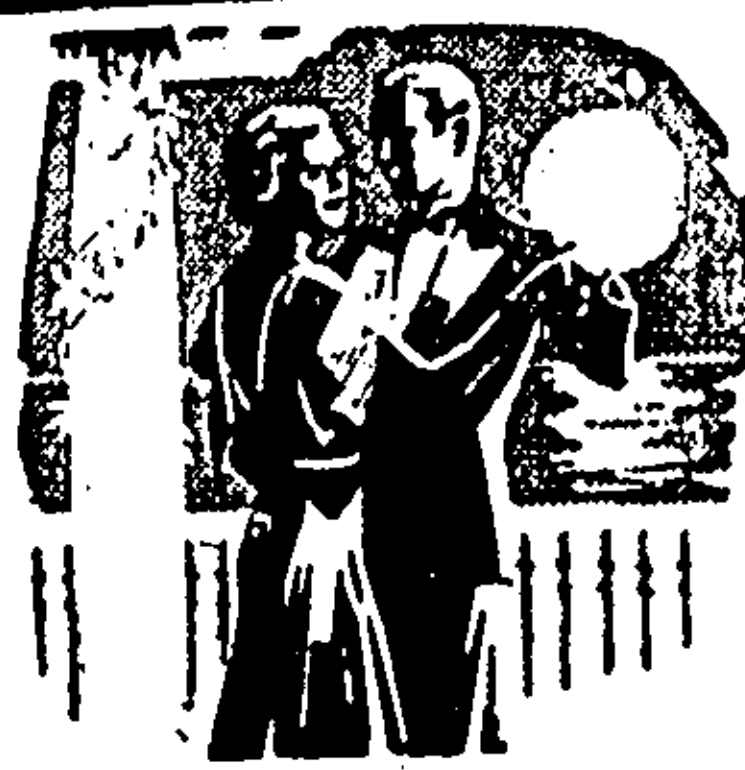
A group of guests at the Ferguson-Young wedding last week at the Union Church, Hong Kong, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Robin White. ("Herald" photo).

houses a post office and a firm dealing in goldfish and water-lilies, a wide circle of ponds where water-lilies and goldfish are cultivated, and a name coveted by collectors on cancelled stamps. And Lily Pons herself journeyed to see the town of which she was official godmother.

Miss Pons had never seen her favourite post office before, although it was named in her honour four years ago. Escorted by State police, greeted at a grandstand by the postmaster and 3,000 persons, she remembered that she had read as a girl of kings who measured their wealth in the number of cattle or slaves they owned. And now: "How much more charming it is for me to describe the wealth of my namesake city in terms of thousands of lovely lilies!"

She sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" for her audience, signed many autographs, posed for pictures and went for a boat ride in the blooming lily ponds.

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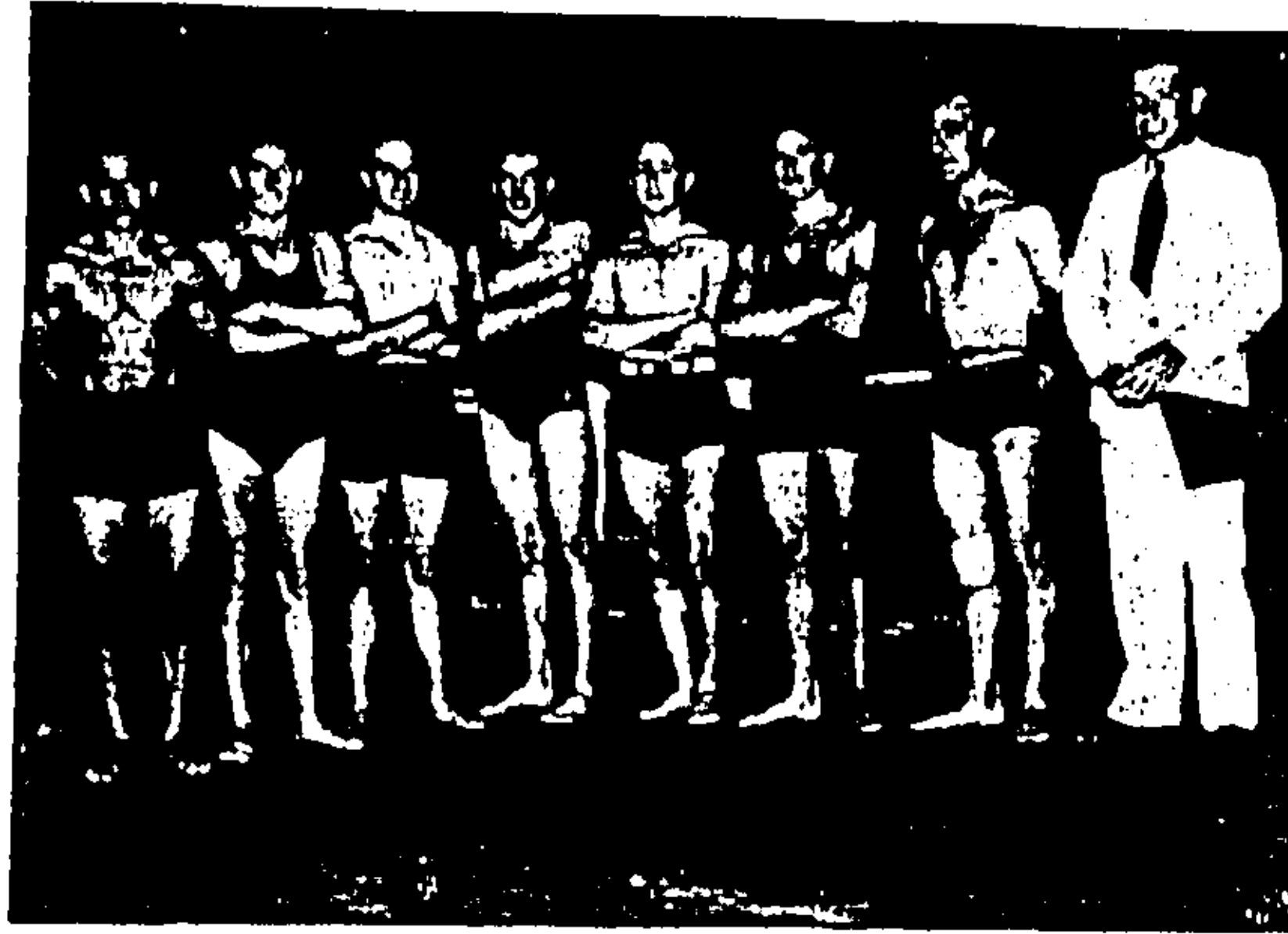
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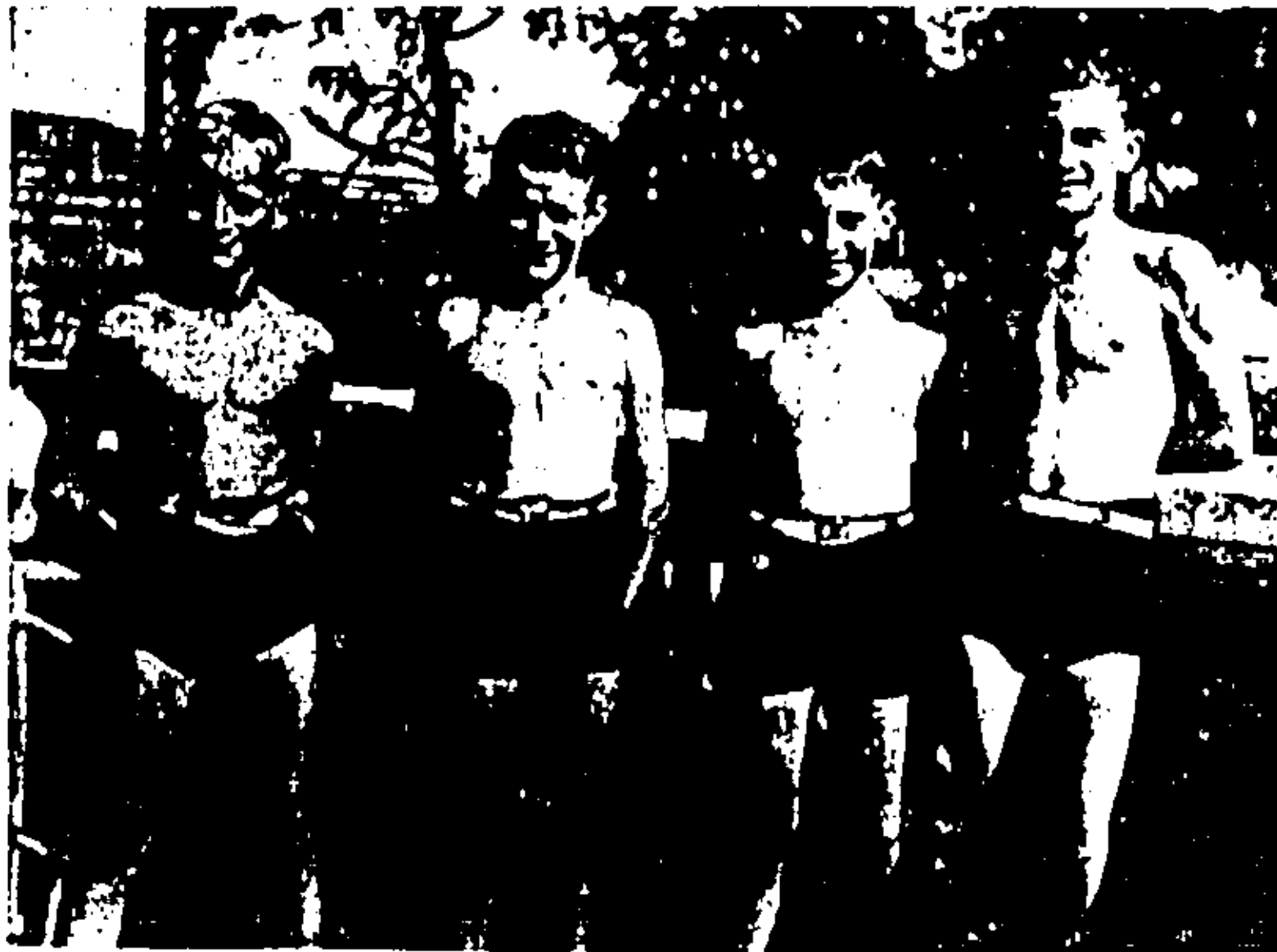
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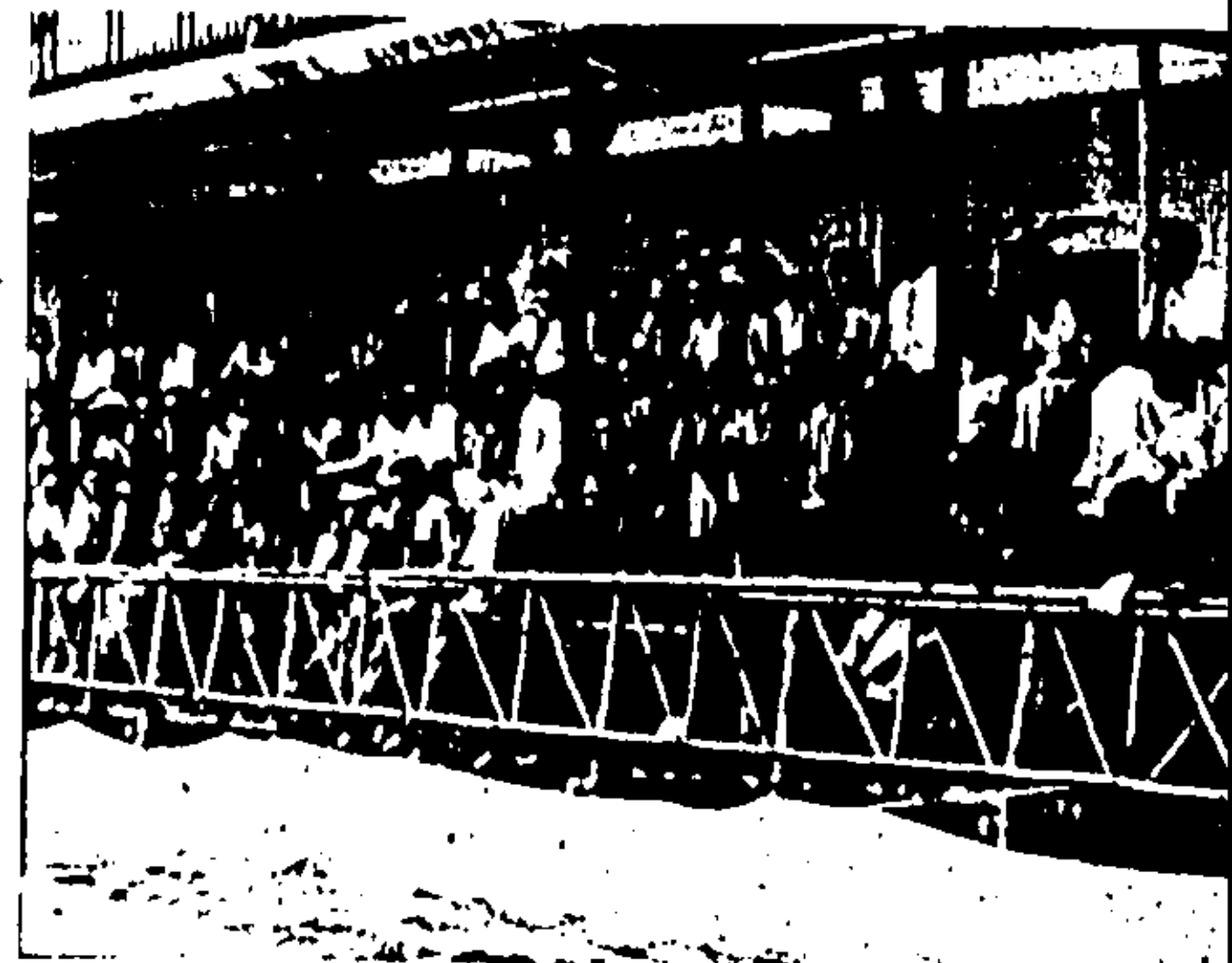
PURE FOOD
SPECIALISTS



The Royal Engineers' water-polo team, above, lost to the Chinese Athletic Association last Saturday night in a friendly game at North Point. ("Herald" photo).



The four boys who took part in the Boys' 25 Yards free-style handicap at the Royal Engineers' Swimming Sports last Tuesday afternoon at the V. R. C. ("Herald" photo).



A section of the large gathering of the spectators at the V.R.C. Championships last Tuesday afternoon at the V.R.C. ("Herald" photo).



The K.C.C. and Reccelo ladies' tennis teams which last Wednesday. The visitors won.



Mr. Ching Tsian (in Chinese long coat), Chief of the General Staff to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who passed through Hong Kong last week on his way to Canton. ("Herald" photo).



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who witnessed the semi-finals of the R. E. Aquatic ("Herald" photo).



The Chinese Athletic Association's water-polo team, above, bent the Royal Engineers last Saturday night in a friendly game at North Point. ("Herald" photo).



took part in a friendly encounter on the latters' courts by 8 sets to 3. ("Herald" photo).



Four competitors in the Girls' race at the Royal Engineers' Swimming Sports at the V.R.C. pool last Tuesday afternoon. ("Herald" photo).



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The Director of Education and Mrs. G. R. Sayer arriving for the Ferguson-Young wedding at the Union Church, Hong Kong, last Saturday. (King's Studio).



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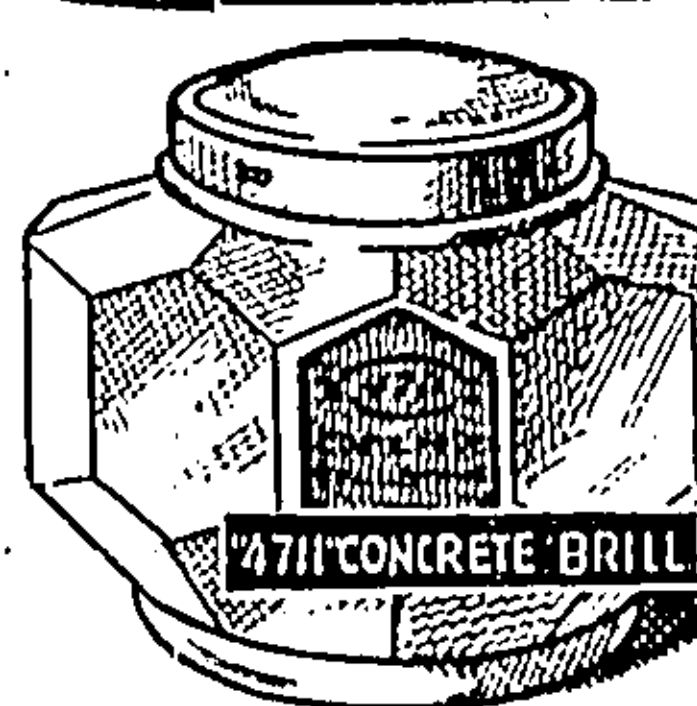
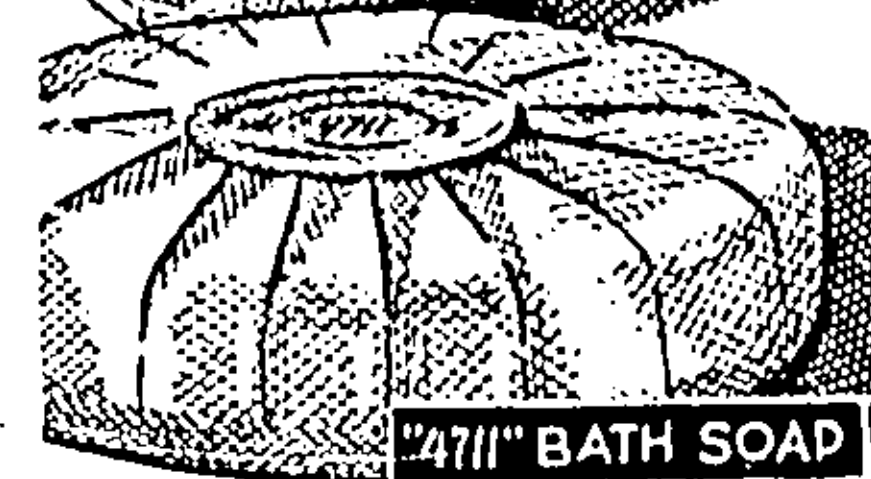
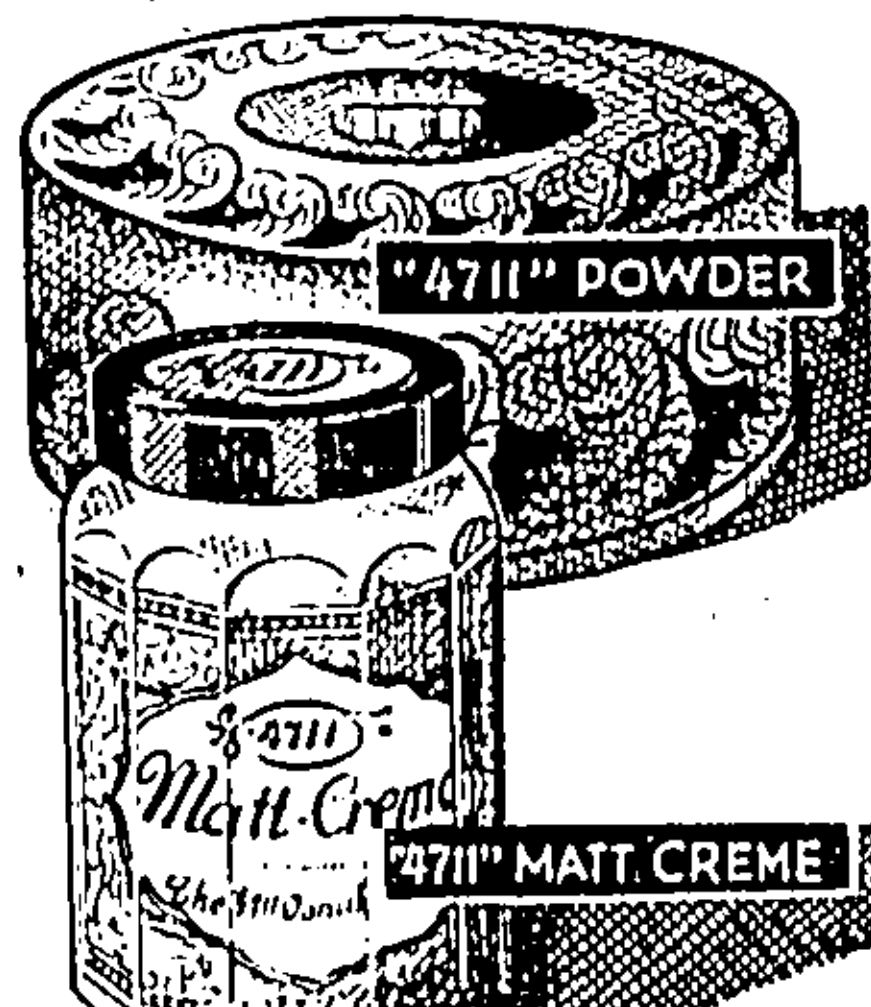
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About TOWN

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Refugees

WE are too apt to think that other nations are grateful for the shelter and protection that British territory has always been glad to extend to political refugees. No subject has provided more eloquent perorations, but it is not clear why acts that would be criminal if done by a private citizen acting on personal motives should go scot free when done by politicians. The line is frequently difficult to draw, as frequent *habeas corpus* cases even here bear witness. All that one can say is that it is better to err on the side of mercy.

In the case of political adventurers who are on the run after transmitting the rewards of success in the shape of big sums of public money, the case is even harder to decide. There would appear to be good ground for giving the help of the Courts to any civil process to recover the money, but if extradition is known to mean that the fugitive's head will be consigned to a "cheap and chippy chopper" and a big black block" the Court would naturally be unwilling to pass a sentence that would be equivalent to the capital penalty. Hong Kong as a city of refuge opening its arms to all and sundry after a political convulsion may come in for the censure of the victors of the hour, but after all not much will be said because the critics are well aware that they might at some later date be glad to receive the same hospitality. In any case the rule of impartial hospitality avoids far more censure than it incurs.

Protection In Excess

THE sentiment of open welcome to people in distress can easily be carried too far. Whether Portugal now has any system of extradition I do not know, but throughout the nine-



An informal picture of Mr. H. M. Siu, the well-known local architect who designed Hawpar Mansion on Tai Hang hill. ("Herald" photo).

tenth century all that a criminal had to do in England was to escape on to Portuguese territory, and the same immunity extended to the Portuguese Colonies, and even to Brazil. The case of Jabez Balfour, who made off with a couple of hundred thousand pounds belonging to the depositors of the Liberator Building Society, brought the subject very much into the limelight. Long negotiations failed to bring about his return, though few frauds have raised public feeling to such a height of condemnation. At last when the diplomatists had given it up in despair, the gentleman decided that it would be better to come back and stand his trial than to go on living under conditions which he thoroughly detested. He actually served his sentence of 15 years.

Famous Conspirators

VERY much on the border line was the case of the great Italian patriot, Mazzini, whose pamphlets and speeches contained a lofty ideal of liberty which has been forgotten by the Italy of our own day. His idealism was combined with the organisation of conspiracies for the "taking off" of various Princes and Generals who were denounced as standing in the way of the unification of Italy. Several of them miscarried, and the men entrusted with the execution of the scheme were arrested and shot. It cannot be wondered that the people threatened did not appreciate the popular idolisation of the man whom they regarded as an ordinary criminal.

It is a very remarkable thing that although so many of the most famous Socialist and Communist books have been written by foreigners in London—many of them using the British Museum Library for their work—the writers never seem to have had any direct and personal influence on British politics, at the time. Those that have won influence have done so after becoming famous on the Continent. At one time Prince Bismarck started a very

acrimonious correspondence in which he denounced England for not having any legal machinery for suppressing these disturbing theories. It was felt that the concurrence of Mr. Lloyd George in the Versailles demand for the surrender of the ex-Kaiser to stand his trial was an ignominious betrayal of a great tradition. At any rate our present guests are safe enough.—COMMENTATOR.



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Sports Chatter

Army Rugby Loss

LIEUT. J. R. C. Hamilton, who was last season in charge of Hong Kong Area Rugby, has been ordered Home by the War Office for an appointment as Adjutant to one of the Territorial Army Units. He played for the Colony against the New Zealand Universities' touring fifteen and also played for the Army XV which won the Triangular Tournament last season. He will leave for Home to-morrow.

Lt. Hamilton's Successor

IT is quite possible that Lieut. J. M. Calvert, R.E., will take over the duties of Rugby Secretary to the Army fifteen when Lieut. J. R. C. Hamilton, R.E., leaves Hong Kong for England to-morrow.

Campbell Going Home?

CAMPBELL, the Rifles' soccer pivot, who gave a grand display in his debut in representative matches in the Colony, when he played for the Army against South China in the Kotewall Cup competition last season, will probably be leaving the Colony during the next trooping season.

Surprise Interport Omission

ALTHOUGH the Interport lawn bowls team selected to make the trip to the Northern port is a good all-round one, much disappointment was caused through the non-inclusion of F. V. V. Ribeiro, who is regarded as one of the best No. 3's in the Colony.

Y.M.C.A. Hockey Recruit

ONE of the latest Y.M.C.A. hockey recruits is Sig. Austen, of the Royal Corps of Signals, who will play for them when required.

Junior Hockey Section At "Y"

ONE of the outstanding features of the forthcoming European Y.M.C.A. Hockey Section is the introduction of junior members on the payment of a fee of \$2 per season. It is hoped to run two teams this season if possible.

Keneghan's Recovery

FOLLOWERS of football in Hong Kong will be pleased to learn that Keneghan, the Fusiliers' soccer pivot, who broke his leg in a game last season, is now able to play cricket and hockey and hopes to be able to play football again.

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Two Pih's To Race Here

MR. H. N. Pih, the younger brother of Mr. H. C. Pih, has arrived in the Colony from Shanghai and will be making Hong Kong his home for some time. He will, it is understood, be seen in the saddle at the race meetings at Happy Valley when the second half opens next month. Young Pih has had considerable experience in the North and, like his brother, is likely to make a name for himself here.

Mr. Pih Back From Shanghai

MR. H. C. Pih, the well-known local jockey who left for Shanghai on his honeymoon just after the first half of the racing season was brought to a close, has returned to the Colony. Both he and his bride are looking very well and Mr. Pih will soon be commencing training for the second half of the season, which opens on September 20.

"Lionel" Practising Breast-Stroke

LIONEL Roza-Pereira, the most popular swimmer at the Victoria Recreation Club, and one of the Colony's best performers over any distance, will be seen in a new role this summer, having taken to the breast-stroke.



Mr. H. P. Chanson, formerly a popular jockey at the Valley Race Meetings, is here seen with the Shanghai Race Club Cup, which he won at the recent I.R.C. Annual Race Meeting. In a letter to a friend in the Colony, Mr. Chanson says that since he arrived in Shanghai two years ago he has "improved tremendously and is now a ranking jockey in the northern metropolis."

Too Hot For Paul Kong

ALTHOUGH Paul Kong has not played any tennis in the League this year, he is keeping in training and has his practices on the South China A.A. courts at King's Park. Kong says he is devoting more time this summer to swimming than anything else, but that he might make a return to League tennis next year.

New Tennis Star Looms

G. M. KHAN, one of the novice tennis players in the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club, caused a sensation last week when, playing in an American tournament, he beat Ikbal Mahan Singh, this year's runner-up in the Club singles championship, comfortably in straight sets.

By the Judge

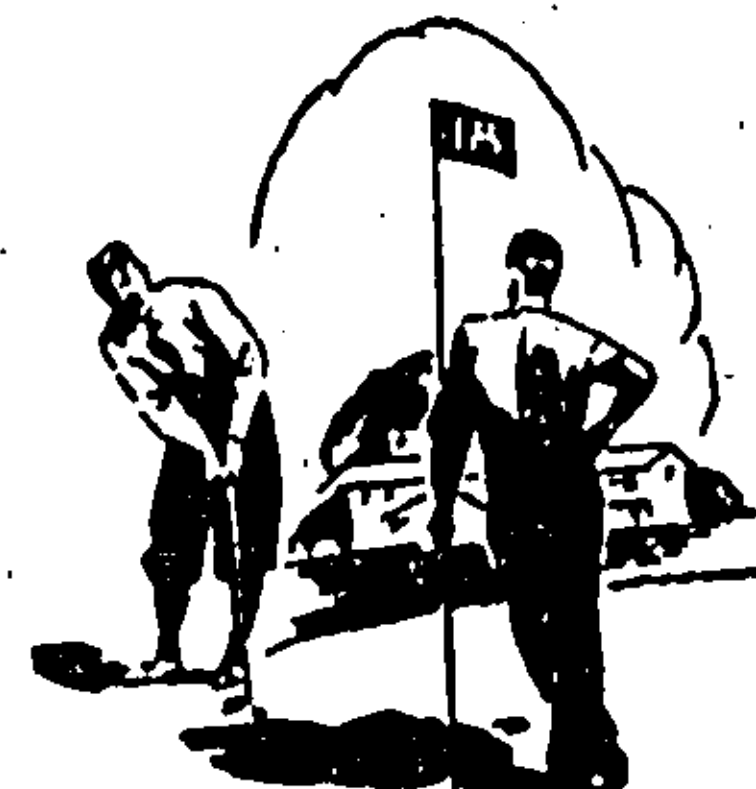
Chinese Water-Polo League

ONLY four teams have entered for the annual Chinese Water-Polo League, which is held under the auspices of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation. They are two teams from the Chinese Bathing Club and one each from the Chinese Athletic Association and from the Chung Shing Benevolent Society. South China have not yet entered.

Army Swimming Fillip

ARMY Swimming in the Colony has been given a definite fillip since Lieut. A. J. Lewis took over the duties of Hon. Swimming Secretary. While still on the subject of Army swimming, it must be stated that the officers could field a really useful team of swimmers in Lieut. J. M. Calvert and Lieut. R. A. Barron, both of the Sappers, Lieut. Withers, of the R.A., Lieut. Genese, of the East Lanes, and Lieut. Lewis, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

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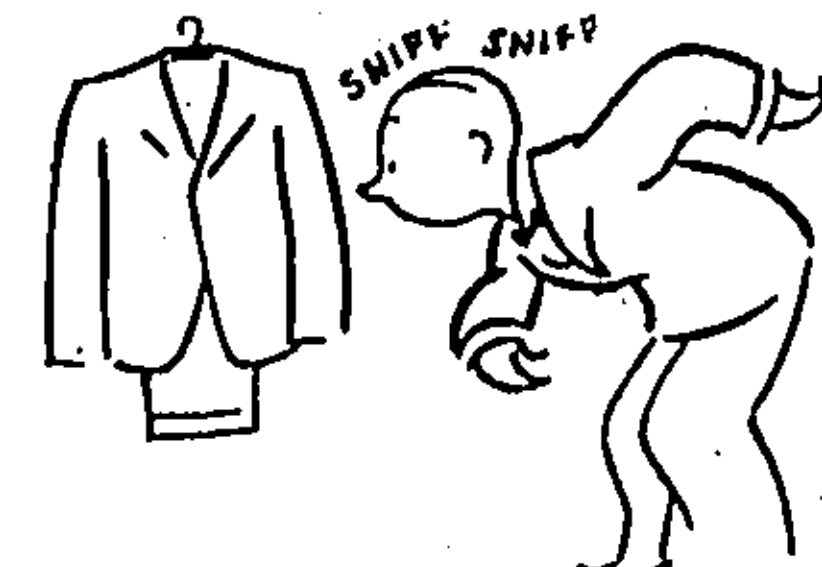
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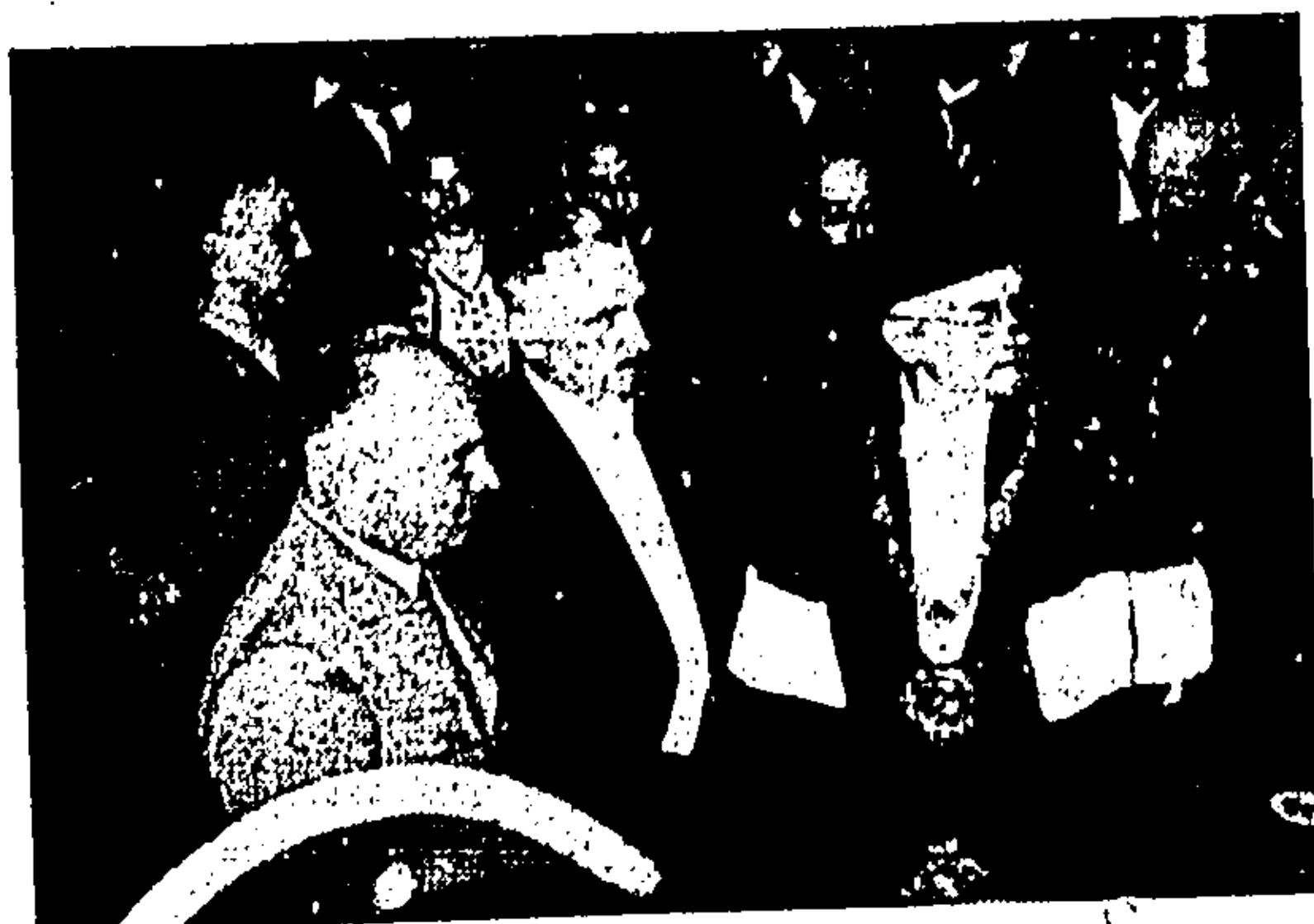
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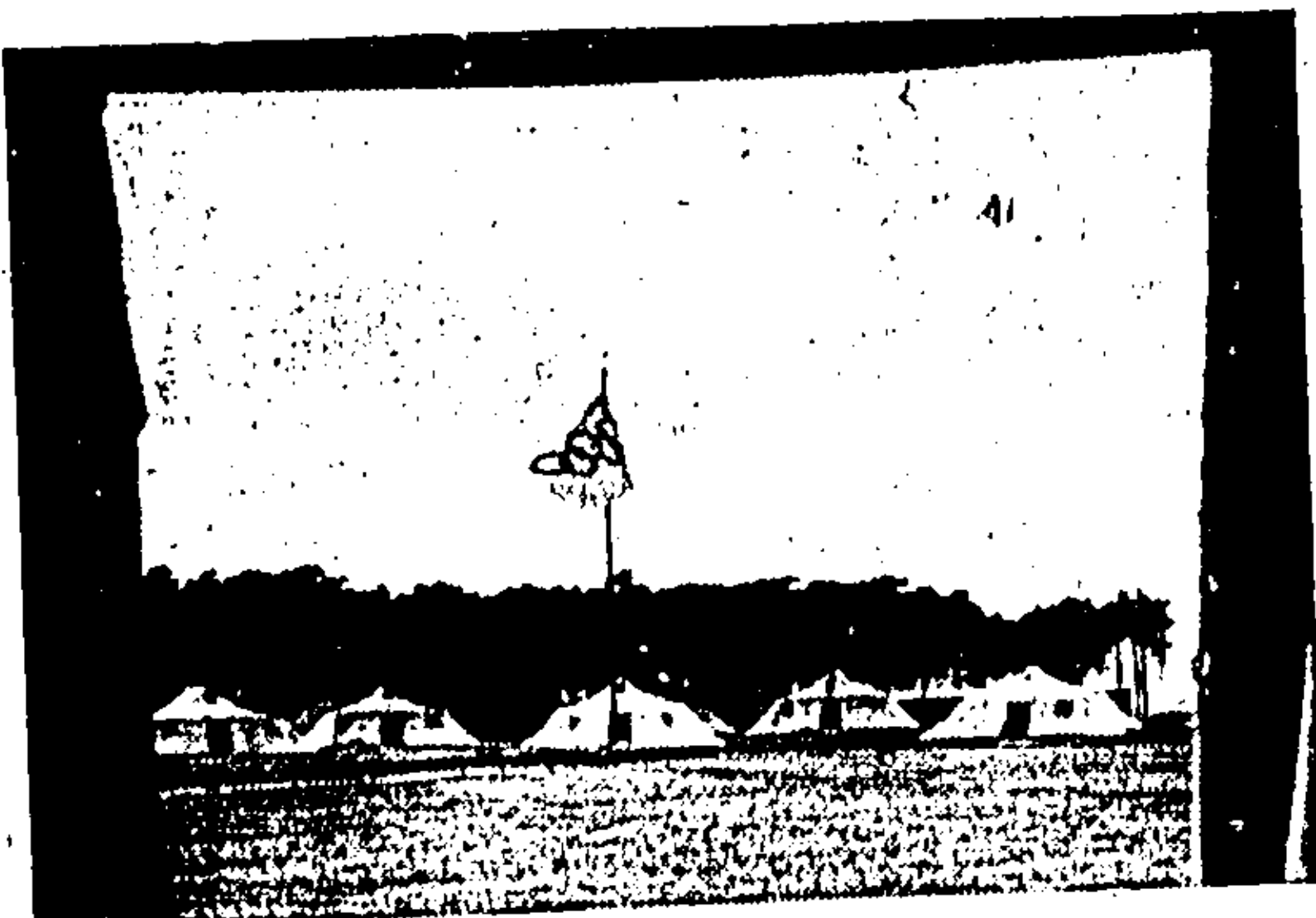
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CAMERA NOTES



The University of Heidelberg recently celebrated the 550th anniversary of its foundation. In the top picture are seen the Ministers Frank and Rust and Herr Groh, Rector of the University, at the festivities in the town hall; the lower photograph shows some of the heads of foreign universities in the parade.

The boys of 30 nations (not athletes) are living in the camp seen at top right during the Olympic Games in Berlin. The Olympic banner is seen flying in the centre. At right: Some of the boys are seen eating their rations.

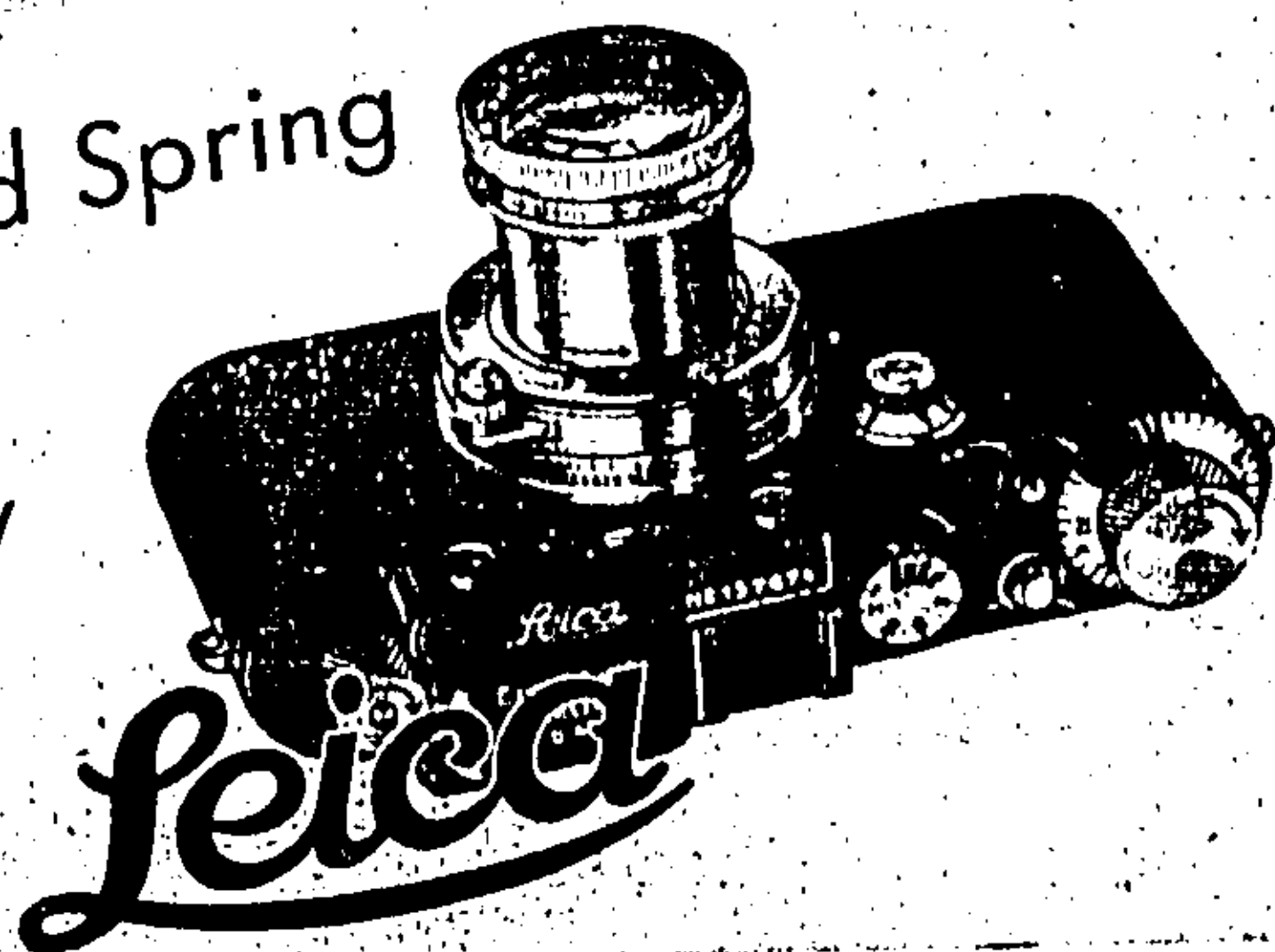


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FIRE-STRICKEN TOWN OF BADAJOZ REPORTED TAKEN



It took the freedom of youth to defy the sun during the hot summer days last month in New York, and a bath in a convenient hydrant is just about the best thing when the thermometer threatens to burst through the top.

BRITISH REFUGEES IN SPAIN MINE EMPLOYEES DECIDE TO REMAIN

London, Yesterday. Information has reached London regarding the difficulties which have arisen over the evacuation of British subjects employed at the Rio Tinto mines in Spain. Huelva — the port of departure — is in the area at present controlled by the rebel forces and the mines are in an area where resistance to the insurgents continues. The arrangements for the withdrawal of the British members of the staff have therefore to be made with the two sides.

The insurgents have raised no difficulties about the passage of refugees for embarkation on a British destroyer at Huelva, but the local Miners' Committee has objected to their departure. It is only a depleted British staff which remains at the mines, which have not been working for some time.

Ten days ago, on the advice of the executive of the company in London, about 100 of the British employees left for home. The number remaining, whose evacuation is now in question, is stated to be 38. The latest advice received by the London Office is to the effect that the British employees are well and safe and on good terms with the Spanish workers. A few days ago they were offered safe conduct from the mines, but they decided to stay on.

The reason for the change of attitude of the local Miners' Committee is not known. The British Government, through the British Consul in Madrid and the Spanish Ambassador in London, have asked that wireless instructions should be sent to the local representatives of the Spanish Government to facilitate the withdrawal of the British employees. The British Consul at Huelva is also continuing his efforts to secure their departure and safe passage to the destroyer, which in the meantime remains at Huelva.

LITTLE CHANGE
Press reports from various parts of Spain show little change in the

GRAVE CHARGES Alleged Embezzlement Of \$15,000

Chung Wah Cho, aged 41, residing at No. 197 Hennessy Road, was yesterday morning charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy with fraudulently converting and feloniously embezzling the sum of \$15,000 on August 24, while he was the managing partner of the Tak Luen Construction Co. of No. 32 Wing Lok Street. He was also charged with embezzling \$1,000 on November 1, 1934, \$10,000 on December 10, 1934 and another \$1,000 on the same date, the money of the Company.

Mr. M. W. Lo appeared for the defendant, while Mr. C. d'Almada appeared for Chung Wah, the complainant and partner of the firm. The case was fixed for hearing for August 28, at 2.30 p.m.

MADRID ATROCITIES DENIED

FRENCH MONASTERY SET ON FIRE GOVERNMENT CLAIM CORDOBA CLEAR OF REBELS

Lisbon, Yesterday.

Badajoz is still resisting, despite the violent bombardment. The town is now a complete ruin, a raging fire being started by the last bombardment. The insurgent war-planes are visible from the Portuguese town of Elvas, where thousands of refugees are now gathered. The Major commanding the Government storm troops described the horrors of the bombardment when he arrived in Portugal, saying that most of the victims were women, children and old people.

Paris, Later: A message from Lisbon states that the insurgents are reported to have captured Badajoz last evening. — Reuter.

SOVIET ARMY INCREASES

500,000 Extra Men For The Colours

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Moscow, Yesterday.

Following on the Soviet Government's recent prolongation decree, the effect of which would be to increase the strength of the Soviet army by 50 per cent., the Commissioner for National Defence, M. Voroshilov, has now issued the following order:

"Those fit for military service of the classes 1914 and half 1915 shall be called to the colours between September 1 and November 1. The number of recruits that will in this way be incorporated into the Red army will be about 500,000 men." — Trans-Ocean Service.

BAG-SNATCHER CAOLED

In Ho-cheung, unemployed, was yesterday morning sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy, when he pleaded guilty to snatching the hand-bag, containing \$7, of Tam Shau-chan, a married woman, in Des Voeux Road, near Cleverley Street, on Friday afternoon.

MR. GUNTER MAGNUS TO RESIDE IN SHANGHAI

Mr. Gunter Magnus, son of Mr. Paul Magnus, principal of the firm which bears his name, left on Friday last for Shanghai, where he is joining the staff of Messrs. Bunge and Co., Ltd., the well-known grain merchants.

planes to Spain is being investigated by the British Government at present. Well-informed quarters here assert that the British authorities fully share the French view relative to the neutrality agreement, but are unable to prevent the export before the agreement has been formally signed.

The British Foreign Office, however, so political circles state, still hopes that an international agreement will be reached. It is stated here that the Portuguese Government has intimated that Portugal will join a non-interference pact if Britain guarantees Portugal's inviolability.

No application has as yet been tendered for the exportation of military planes, but the press asserts that 300 British commercial planes have been sold to Spain within the last three weeks, some to the Government and some to the Nationalists.

SWISS ATTITUDE
Bern: The Swiss Government will not join the international neutrality agreement in connection with the civil war in Spain, as the Federal Council has already taken measures to prohibit the exportation of arms and war material to Spain, as well as the issue of passports to persons who intend to join the forces of one or other of the conflicting parties in Spain. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Madrid: The British colony in Madrid has cabled the Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, repudiating the stories circulated abroad with reference to atrocities in Madrid. The members of the British colony remaining in the capital emphasise that they have never been in the slightest danger, and that the Spanish authorities have done everything possible for the protection of foreign lives and property.

There is no truth in the Lisbon report that the Government has invited a foreign Power to act as intermediary between it and the rebels. It is stated that the Government is determined to quell the revolt without negotiating with the rebels. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Posoblanco Said To Have Been Captured

Madrid: The Prime Minister announces that the Government forces have captured Posoblanco, an industrial centre of 15,000 inhabitants 30 miles north of Cordoba, and that 200 Civil Guards who joined the rebels have been imprisoned. The district of Cordoba has been cleared of rebels and the loyal columns are only awaiting the order to occupy the town.

INSURGENT CLAIMS

Gibraltar: Two simultaneous attacks by regular troops from Lalueca resulted in the retreat of the Government forces at Guadiera, near Estepona. The insurgents captured four villages and are now approaching Estepona from several directions. The insurgents claim that the loyalists lost 170 killed, while seven machine-guns, 50 rifles and 100 cases of ammunition were captured.

The Madrid Government forces have penetrated Oviedo and heavy street fighting is in progress. — Reuter.

MONASTERY FIRED

Paris: Reports received here from Perpignan state that the Spanish anarchists have set fire to a French monastery in Tarascon, despite the fact that the French flag was shown conspicuously. The anarchists occupied the grounds and declared the monastery revolutionary property.

In the little town of Ampurdan the anarchists are reported to have confiscated all wireless receiving-sets and hunting rifles.

Gen. Gamelin In Poland

Warsaw, Yesterday. — A Polish paper which is usually the mouthpiece of the Polish Government announces that yesterday a conference lasting two hours took place between the Inspector-General of the Polish Army, the Chief of the French General Staff, General Gamelin, the French Military Attaché in Warsaw, General Darbonneau, and the French officers accompanying General Gamelin to Warsaw. On the Polish side, General Rydz-Smigly, Inspector-

General, General Stachiewicz, Minister of War, and high officers of the General Staff attended. The deliberations are to be continued during the further stay of General Gamelin in Warsaw.

Yesterday General Gamelin, accompanied by numerous officers, went to Rembertow to see the central organisation for training Polish infantry. In the evening he was entertained at a banquet by the Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, in a small circle of intimate friends. — Trans-Ocean Service.

LATEST TYPHOON WARNING

A message received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory yesterday afternoon stated that at 3 p.m. the typhoon was situated in about Longitude 123 E., Latitude 18 N., moving west-north-west. The position is about 100 miles south-east of the Balintang Channel.

MILITARY VISIT TO RUSSIA

French Officers On Special-Trip

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

A large group of reserve officers is on the way to Leningrad, from where they will proceed to Moscow, to study the Soviet Russian military organisations. On the way home they will meet officers of the armies of Poland, and Czechoslovakia. — Trans-Ocean Service.

"THE TRAVEL ADVISER"

The July-October number of *The Travel Adviser*, which is published by the Travel Advisers of Shanghai and Hong Kong, has just been issued. It contains a wealth of information which intending travellers will find useful, including a special article on Canton, illustrated by a number of attractive photographs.

10 INCHES BELOW AVERAGE

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. yesterday was 0.18 inch. The total since January 1 has been 50.02 inches, against an average of 60.40 inches.

A dance will be held at the Cheero Club on Wednesday next at 8 p.m.

belonging to the population. Several people who offered resistance to this confiscation were shot in the open street. — Trans-Ocean Service.

[Later cables will be found on Page 1.]

PLOTS AGAINST THE STATE

IMPORTANT TRIAL IN RUSSIA

TROTSKY'S MACHINATIONS

Moscow, Yesterday.

The allegation that M. Trotsky sent terrorists from abroad into the U.S.S.R. was made in a statement by the Commissar for the Interior, announcing that MM. Zinovieff and Kameney and about a dozen other alleged counter-revolutionaries will be tried in open court next Wednesday before the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court on a charge of participating in terrorist plots against the State and its leaders, at the instigation of MM. Trotsky and Zinovieff.

The statement alleges that a Trotskyist-Zinovieffist Centre bloc, formed in 1932, supervised the operations of a number of terrorist groups, and charged the Leningrad group with the responsibility for the murder of M. Stalin's Lieutenant M. Kirov in 1934. — Reuter.

GERMAN COMMENT

Berlin: The report of a semi-official news agency in Soviet Russia about the discovery some time ago of a number of terrorists of the Trotsky-Zinovieff group and the issue of an injunction against Zinovieff-Apelbaum, Kameney, Smirnov, Dreizer, Goldmann, Reinhold and other members of the group, has prompted a German semi-official news agency to point out the remarkable fact that the Soviet agency only made this report public after the dangerous Bolshevik intrigues of M. Trotsky were exposed by anti-Communist circles outside Russia.

The haste with which Moscow now seeks anew to disassociate itself from M. Trotsky and the Zinovieff group appears just as suspect as the noise accompanying it. — Trans-Ocean Service.

TYPHOON WARNING

A message received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory yesterday morning stated that at 8 a.m. the typhoon was situated in about Longitude 125 E., Latitude 17 N., moving north-west. The position is about 100 miles east of the northern half of Luzon, Philippine Islands.

CINEMA FIRE

A fire broke out in the Palace Theatre, Scunthorpe, last month, while a film entitled "The Flame Within" was being shown.

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"Y" OUTING TO BIG WAVE BAY

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FAR EAST HEALTH

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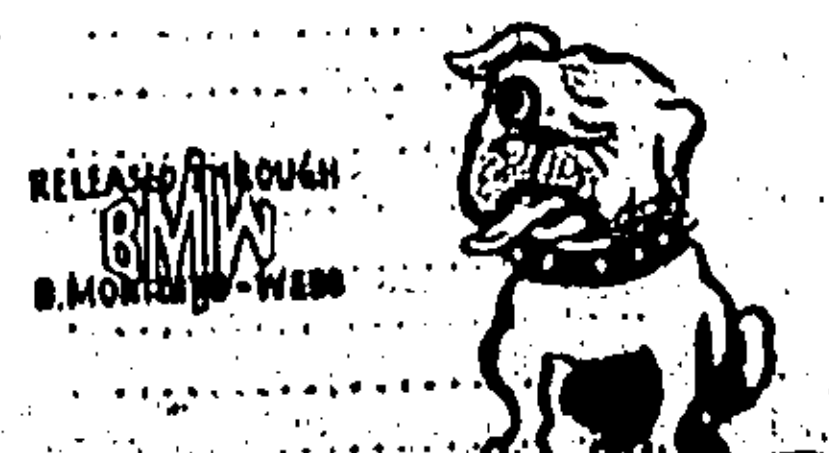
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High.	Low.	Friday, August 15.
1935-1936		
.18	.02	Agnor Placer Pa. 18
3.55	.05	Antomok 3.30
.05	.11	Atok Gold02
.40	.105	Baguio Gold02
17.50	10.10	Benguet Consol15%
.30	.075	Benguet Expl.30
.40	.085	Big Wedge42%
.07	.0055	Cons. Mines06%
1.10	.08	Demonstrations 1.05
.24	.00	Ipo Gold20%
1.90	.03	Itogon 1.80
2.10	.205	I.X.L. 1.90
.70	.175	Masabato08
.33	.08	Mineral Resources33
.32	.005	Northern Mining32
.72	.005	Para. Gumaos20
2.00	.135	San Mauricio 1.00
.42	.16	Suyoc Consol42
1.00	.16	United Paracale 1.00
.29	.07	Universal Expl.28
.41	.20	Mambulo Gold42
.085	.0095	Sta Rosa08%
.12	.015	Amambador17%
1.75	.80	Cocogrove44
.47	.41	East Mindanao20
.29	.10	North Mindanao30
.32	.12	Equitable48
.18	.07	Salacot48
.50	.045	Gold Creek118
		Maraman118

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Local Share Market

Messrs. Harriman's
Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co's
 weekly share report and market
 review issued at noon yesterday
 states:—

Mining shares continue their
 upward trend and substantial rises
 have taken place in the lower-
 priced Manila shares during the
 past week whilst the higher valued
 counters have appreciated still
 further. An outstanding example
 is Baguio Gold, which has put on
 18 cents, spurring from 44 cts.
 early in the week to a closing buy-
 ing quotation of 62 cts. Benguet
 Explorations were also strongly
 supporting and are now up to 49
 cts. Suyoc Consolidated, have
 also at last come into their own
 and following upon a somewhat
 belated "end of the week" rise to
 42 centavos in Manila, have been
 actively traded in locally, at
 close, from 65 to 70 Hong Kong
 cents. An all-round and unsatis-
 fied buying demand continues and
 still higher levels appear likely to
 be attained.

The market for local shares con-
 tinues to be quiet compared to
 mining descriptions, which under
 the active conditions ruling in
 Manila is only to be expected, but
 we feel that one day the local mar-
 ket will be encouraged to follow
 the trend set by Manila as Utility
 shares continue to be very steady.
 Electric holding last week's quo-
 tation of \$52½ and Telephones
 (old) improving a shade to \$25.75
 sales; ex the 40 cts. interim divi-
 dend. Trams have put on 90 cts.
 to close \$11.50 buyers. Lights are
 quiet at \$11.50 buyers.

Industrials are featureless,
 business being reported in Ropes
 down to \$3. Cements are on offer
 at \$9.60. Wharves were dealt
 in down to \$94, at which there
 are further buyers. There are
 sellers of Providents (old) at
 \$1.60 and buyers of the new at
 10 cts. Underwriters were sold at
 80 cts., and Hotels offered down
 to \$4.80, at which there are now
 buying enquiries. Lands are no-
 minal at \$33. H. K. Banks are
 offering at \$1675 and Unions want-
 ed at \$647½.

Mining:—Antamoks, unlike the
 lower valued Philippine shares,
 have remained around \$5.25 all
 week. Atoks were in strong de-
 mand from 90 cts. to \$1.05, but
 are below best at close. Baguio
 were a feature of strength up to
 63½ and Benguet Explorations to
 49 cts. Big Wedge are little chang-
 ed, transactions have taken place
 up to 69 cts., but there are closing
 sellers at 68½ cts. Consolidated
 Mines took a sharp rise and are
 now 10½ cts.—11½ cts., after
 sales at 12 cts., having thus al-
 most doubled in price since our
 last report. Demonstrations, quiet
 for several days, are now wanted
 at \$1.65 and Ipo Golds have put
 on a few cents to close 37½ cts.
 bid. Itogons are still steady
 around \$2.90 and I.X.L. have come
 up to \$3.05, but there has been
 only limited trading in these two
 shares. Masabato Consolidated
 shared in the rise and close \$1.08
 buyers. Northern Mines improv-
 ed 15 cts. to 52 cts. and Paracale
 Gumaos rose to over a dollar.
 Salacots had sales at 18 cts. and
 19 cts. San Mauricio continue
 their steady advance and the
 closing quotation of \$3.20 is the
 highest reached as yet. Suyocs,
 as already mentioned, made a
 sharp advance, to end the week in
 strong buying demand at 70 cts.
 This share, already popular here,
 looks like going considerably
 higher. Santa Rosas had sales at
 12½ cts. and United Paracales
 closed with good buyers at \$2.25.

The Manila market continues
 very strong and active and there
 appears to be no sign of any ma-
 jor break in prices and as long as
 Gold production continues steady
 and/or on the upgrade the contin-
 uity of a good market in these de-
 scriptions is looked for more es-
 pecially when gold production is
 expected to exceed the 45,000,000
 Pesos mark this year.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, yesterday.—The Reichs-
 mark was quoted yesterday with-
 out guarantee at:—New York,
 40.23; Amsterdam, 59.24; Paris,
 610.5; and London, 12.495. Paris
 quoted the Pound sterling 76.34
 to 76.38, and the U.S. dollar 16-
 188 to 15.19.—Trans-Ocean Ser-
 vice.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following was the list of
 local share quotations issued yester-
 day:—

Banks
 H.K. Bank \$1,550 b., \$1570 a.,
 \$1555 aa.
 H.K. Bank (London) \$101½ n.
 Chartered Bank \$15 n.
 Mercantile Bank A. and B.
 \$31¼ n.
 Mercantile Bank C. \$14¾ n.
 Bank of East Asia \$73 n.
Insurance
 Canton Ins. \$260 n.
 Union Ins. \$547½ b.
 China Underwriters \$1 n.
 China Fire Ins. \$462 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins. \$235 b.
 International Assoc. Sh. \$3¾ n.
Shipping
 Douglases \$30 n.
 H.K. Steamboats \$4 n.
 Indo-China (Pref.) \$30 n.
 Indo-China (Def.) \$20 n.
 Shells (Bearer) 104¼ n.
 Union Waterboats \$12 n.
Docks, etc.
 H.K. and K. Wharves \$94 b.
 H.K. and W. Docks \$14 b., \$14
 aa.
 Providents (Old) \$140 b., \$140
 aa.
 Providents (New) 20 cts. n.
 Hong Kow \$185 n.
 New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.
 Shanghai Docks Sh. \$85 n.
Mining
 Kailan Mining Ad. 10/3 n.
 Langkats (Single) Sh. \$5 n.
 S'hai Exploration Sh. \$3 n.
 Shanghai Loans Sh. \$3 n.
 Rauba \$11.80 n.
 Venz; Goldfield \$4¼ b.
 Antamoks \$5.20 a.
 Atoks \$1.05 aa.
 Baguio Gold 62 cts. aa.
 Balatocs \$24 n.
 Benguet Consol \$23½ n.
 Benguet Exploration 47 cts. b.,
 70 cts. s., 43/60 cts. aa.
 Big Wedge.
 Consolidated Mines 10¼ cts. b.,
 11 cts. s., 10/11 cts. aa.
 Demonstrations \$1.64 b. 1.60/-
 1.69 aa.
 Ipo Gold 35 b. 37 cts. 34/35½
 cts. aa.
 Itogons \$2.73 b.
 I.X.L. \$2.90 b.

POSITION	HIGHEST	LOWEST	TO-DAY
Spot	26-7/8 cents	26-5/8 cents	26-3/4 cents
August/September	27	26-3/4	26-7/8 "
October/December	27-1/8 "	26-7/8 "	27 "
April/June	27-1/2 "	27-1/4 "	27-3/8 "

Masabato \$1.08 b. 1.10 s. 1.10/
 1.12 aa.
 Northern Mining 51 b. 54 cts.
 s. 52/54 cts. aa.
 Paracale Gumaos \$1.08 b.
 Salacot Mining \$19 cts. b. 18/-
 19½ cts. aa.
 San Mauricio 3.15 s.
 Suyoc Consol 66 cts. b. 64/69
 cts. aa.
 United Paracales \$2.40 b. 2.23/-
 2.48 aa.
 Gold Grecks 55 cts. n.
 Gold River 10 cts. s.
 Santa Rosa 12½/13 cts. aa.
 Lands, Hotels, etc.
 H.K. and S. Hotels \$4.80 b.
 H.K. Lands \$32½ b.
 H.K. 4% Debentures 105½ n.
 Shanghai Lands Sh. \$13 n.
 Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.
 Humphreys \$9 n.
 H.K. Realities \$4½ n.
 Chinese Estates \$80 n.
 China Realities Sh. \$4 n.
 China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.
Public Utilities
 H.K. Tramways \$11¼ b.
 Peak Trams (old) \$6¾ n.
 Peak Trams (new) \$2¾ n.
 Star Ferries \$90 n.
 Yauwatt Ferries \$20 n.
 C. Light (Old) \$11¼ b.
 C. Lights (New) \$8¼ b.
 H.K. Electric \$52¼ b., \$52½
 aa.
 Macao Electric \$20 n.
 Sandakan Lights \$8.30 n.
 Telephones (Old) \$26½ b.
 Telephone (New) \$8.65 n.
 China Buses Sh. \$11¼ n.
 Singapore Traction 29/- n.
 Singapore Pref. 28/- n.

LOCAL DOLLAR

STEADY

Silver Prices Fall

The local dollar is steady, open-
 ing on demand yesterday morning
 at 1/2-13/16d.

"Spot" silver declined 1/16 to
 19½, while "forward" also fell
 1/16 to 19½.

The London on New York cross-
 rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$5.02
 11/16, as compared with \$—
 U.S.\$5.02½, while the New York
 on London cross-rate was quoted
 at \$—U.S.\$5.02½, as compared
 with \$—U.S.\$5.02-15/16.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, yesterday.—The total
 amount applied for in tenders for
 \$45,000,000 worth of Treasury
 bills was \$68,645,000. The average
 rate per cent. for bills at three
 months was 10/6.26d., against
 10/6.04d. a week ago.—British
 Wireless Service.

Wing On Textiles Sh. \$25 n.
 Miscellaneous
 Entertainments \$2.90 n.
 S. C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.
 Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
 Constructions (old) \$1¼ n.
 Constructions (new) 30 cts. b.
 Vibro Piling \$2 n.
 Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 Gdbd. 98½ b.
 H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prem. b.
 H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. b.
 Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

RUBBER MARKET
REPORTFor Week Ended
August 7

DULL AND INACTIVE

Messrs. Ellis and Edgar have
 received the following rubber mar-
 ket report from their Singapore
 agents for the week ended Friday,
 August 7.

The market remains dull and in-
 active, with little to report. The
 heavy shipments from Malaya
 seem to have induced some tired
 holders to liquidate. Offerings
 were well absorbed by the trade,
 but values declined slightly.

The political situation in Europe
 once again gives cause for anxiety.
 The events in Spain may involve
 other countries and the general
 uncertainty has already affected
 the franc. In such circumstances
 operators in the commodity mar-
 kets may be pardoned for exercis-
 ing extreme caution.

Shipments from Malaya for the
 month of July were unexpectedly
 high at 63,114 tons. This is nearly
 1,200 tons more than the average
 monthly shipments during the
 first half of the year. A natural
 anxiety to take every advantage of
 the lower freight rates, combined
 with the rather larger foreign im-
 port figure, would account for
 these heavy shipments. The fact
 that shipments are more or less
 than estimates should not really
 have any but a very temporary ef-
 fect on the market. Only a cer-
 tain amount of rubber is export-
 able each quarter, and, apart from
 such considerations as the freight
 rate, it does not greatly matter
 how and when the rubber is ship-
 ped.

Foreign imports during July
 were 19,038 tons, 4,012 tons more
 than in June and 1,600 tons more
 than the average for the first six
 months in the year.

Stocks in the United Kingdom
 decreased by 1,064 tons during
 the week; at July 31, 1936, they
 stood at 113,312 tons.

Business done in Standard Rib-
 bed Smoked Sheet during the
 week:—

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RAW RUBBER

Latest Quotations From
Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co.
 have received the following
 quotations in Straits currency
 from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Spot 26½ b. Unchanged.
 September 26½ b. Unchanged.
 Oct.-Dec. 27½ b. Unchanged.
 Jan.-March 27½ b. Unchanged.
 Market:—Quiet.

LOCAL DOLLAR

STEADY

Silver Prices Fall

PERSONALIA.

LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance

by Esther



Can you imagine me pounding out these notes and a lot of else besides it... and baby shrieking at the top of his voice? And, oh, how he can shriek! I used to get exasperated. But now everything is O.K. and I feel my duty to tell you all about the secret of it. WATSON'S BABY WATER is doing the miracle. It is a simple and effective remedy for all disorders arising from digestive disturbances when babies are on the milk diet. When baby is suffering from indigestion, griping, flatulence, acidity, wind, vomiting, hiccoughs... just reach for the bottle—and how peacefully both of you will sleep—baby and you. And all that happiness and peace for twenty-five cents!



I encountered the dress of the week at PAUL RENNET'S. A lovely, uncrushable linen ensemble. I liked it immensely, but there are many others, too, showing all the authentic early autumn advance styles. I emphasize the word authentic because as a discriminating woman you will want the latest trend, and PAUL RENNET'S policy is—always the latest. Still, if you are looking for something of your own idea their dress-making department—the latest innovation—will do it for you most expertly. If your idea is rather vague, they have some exclusive fashion magazines to help you.



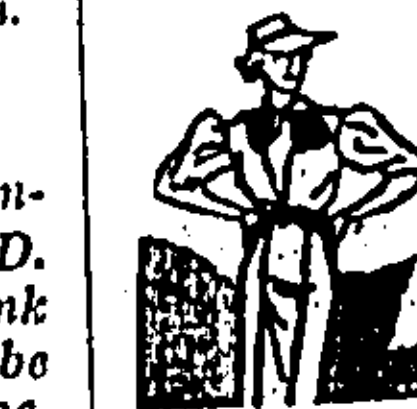
Was not the weather awful last week? Heat and rain, the typhoon and some more rain. This is the time when you have to watch yourself. But if my warning is too late, and you are already in the doctor's hands, send his prescriptions to well-qualified pharmacists such as the GRAND DISPENSARY. They do it accurately because they are aware of the responsibility which rests on them. Their stock is always fresh and complete, and prices are not higher than what you would pay for inferior medicines.



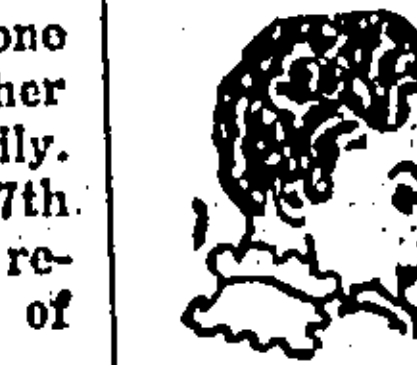
If the blessed inspiration has not come to you yet, let me remind you that DOLLY VARDEN'S are having a really sensational sale—and it is nearing its end. Hurry! Before you miss this really great opportunity. I am quite sure that after you have been, I will be receiving piles of letters of thanks for reminding you before it was too late. I have been the rounds and I can assure you that not even in this orgy of sales have I found such stylish frocks and hats at such amazingly low prices. Well, go and I shall proudly wait for your letters of thanks.



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MAIZEE'S is the name... and more amazing every day... our "American Shop." They seem to have second-sight—or what? How did they know that it would again be 92 in the shade? There is a new arrival of summer frocks... and are they smart? Shark-skins, silks, prints... Also a new shipment of cocktail and evening frocks. Oh boy! I looked at that heavy satin frock of the new russet shade... and went dizzy. Don't ask me how I got home! But being a woman I still had enough presence of mind to get a few of those summer things that are going under cost price.



That awful moment when you gaze at your face on a hot day and nearly pass out with shock! You're not like Marlene Dietrich or Kay Francis really, at all—more like last year's hat, all faded and gone at the edges. Some women cry on their husbands' shoulders. Others rush out and spend fortunes on new clothes, but the wise woman helps herself to beauty from the same source as all the Hollywood beauties do. They buy MIMI cosmetics. There are 54 different items—a solution to every one of your beauty problems. At Wing On Co., Ltd., Harlam Silk Store, Kowloon, and Miss Naylor, St. George's Building.



Have you the tired, end-of-summer feeling? Well the best remedy for that is a visit to LANE, CRAWFORD. This time the cure I prescribe is a new shipment of perfectly stunning "mid-season" frocks and hats. And it is not a rich man's cure either: the prices are quite delightfully reasonable! These may well be your first change of the season ventures—the things are exceptionally smart, the newest of silhouettes and the latest shades—fashion designers could think of. And remember, although they are the smartest shop in town—the prices are "middle-class."



How are you doing for summer?... Able to cavort gaily on the beach... or do you have to worry about sunburn and such? Shame on you if you do... but cheer up. As long as you can get NOXZEMA in town you need not worry. Go and get NOXZEMA right away and enjoy the summer. And once you have bought it you will always want to have it around the house—it has so many uses. It is a real family friend. It helps your baby's chafing and rash, burns and bruises, aching and tired feet... All leading Dispensaries sell it. Sole Distributors: United Traders, Peddar Building.



Miss S. Dalziel, Miss M. Griffiths and Miss O. Dalziel were present at the Ferguson-Young wedding last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).



A recent photograph of Mrs. Taylor, wife of the popular local jockey. (King's Studio).

MR. P. H. Suchling, general manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, plans to make a business trip to Shanghai in the very near future. It is understood that the visit to the Northern port will occupy about two months.

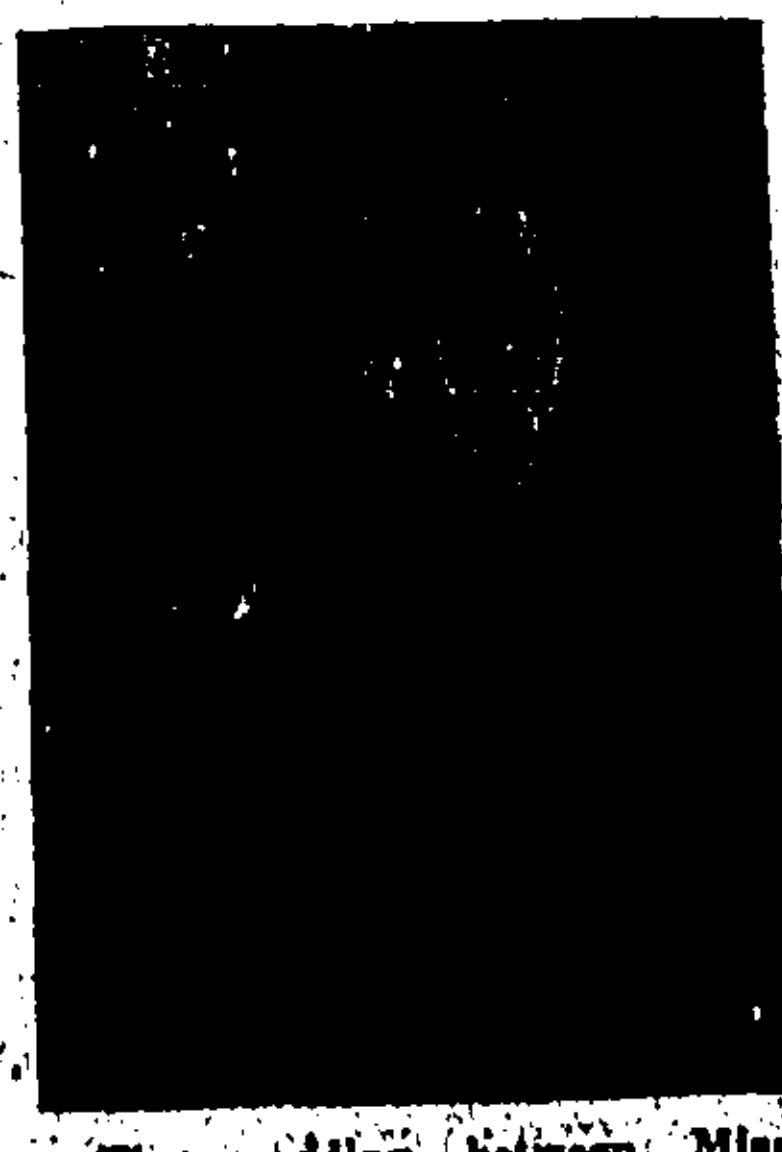
Mrs. C. Champelovier, wife of the Civil Service Cricket Club lawn bowler, has been a patient in the Victoria Hospital, under the care of Dr. P. F. S. Court, for the past week or so, but her many friends will be glad to learn that she is making excellent progress and expects to be out again in a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell passed through the Colony a few days ago by the s.s. President Grant en route to Singapore, where Mr. Russell is joining the National City Bank of New York. They stopped over in Hong Kong for a couple of days, looking up their old friends. Mr. Russell was formerly in the National City Bank's Canton branch and they have just completed their holiday-honeymoon in America.

Miss A. A. Hirst, a member of the staff in the Police Department, is at present in Japan, enjoying her summer vacation. It is understood that she will be away till the end of the month.

Mr. Jimmy Gardiner, who is on the staff of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company Ltd., has been away from the office, on sick leave, for the past few days. His many friends, however, will be glad to learn that he is making good progress towards recovery.

Messrs. M. Y. Adal and M. Adim, two members of the local staff of the Hong Kong Electric Company, are at present on their annual summer leave. They are both, incidentally, spending their holidays in the Colony.



The wedding between Miss Mary Boordarm, above, and Mr. M. G. Lenz, Scoutmaster of the 1st Hong Kong (St. Joseph's) Troop, is to take place next Saturday.

LAST week was conspicuous for the many birthday parties held. First we had the one given by Mr. E. L. Barros of the Great Northern Telegraph Company on Monday, and then on Tuesday Mr. C. Mose of Lloyd Triestino celebrated his anniversary. Mr. Thomas Lay, of the General Post Office, had his birthday on Friday, and on the same day Mr. T. A. Mitchell of Messrs. W. R. Loxley and Company received the good wishes of his many friends.

Amongst the many passengers leaving the Colony by the s.s. Kutsang, sailing from here on the 18th inst., will be Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Rounds, who have booked for the round trip to Japan. Mr. Rounds is on the staff of the National City Bank of New York.

Mrs. R. Johannessen, wife of the manager of Messrs. Wallen and Company, will be leaving the Colony by the s.s. Kutsang shortly. She will be accompanied by her daughter, and it is learned that they will be away in Japan for about two months.

Mr. L. G. Frost, of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., is back in the Colony again after spending a period of two months in the Company's Canton office. Mr. Frost states that he will be staying here permanently and is again in residence at Jardine's Bungalow, East Point.

Mrs. Sophie Odell, wife of Mr. H. O. Odell, the well-known local broker, has gone to Manila for a short holiday and will be away until the end of this month. Mrs. Odell is on the staff of Gray's Yellow Lantern Shop in Gloucester Arcade.

Mr. Fung Heung-chuen gave a very successful party in honour of Mr. Chau Man-chi at the Kam Loong Restaurant last Saturday when a large number of friends were invited to attend. The party was in the form of "good wishes for a happy birthday" and Mr. Chau was heartily congratulated by all those present.



A recent camera study of Mrs. Niel McGowan L.R.A.M., the popular young singer, who is frequently to be seen at Fanling indulging in her favourite sport.



Miss Phyllis Young, who was married to Mr. J. J. Ferguson, popular sportsman and a member of the staff of King's College, is here pictured with Mr. A. White, who gave her away at the wedding last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).

MR. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell of No. 518, The Peak entertained a large number of guests at a dinner party at their home last Friday. The function, which was acclaimed a great success, was in celebration of Mr. Mitchell's fortieth birthday. Mr. T. A. Mitchell is Managing Director of Messrs. W. R. Loxley & Co. (China), Ltd., and is also a member of the board of directors of several local firms, while he also holds office in a number of the Colony's sporting clubs.

Mr. Paul S. Lewis, popularly known to a large number of friends and business associates as the "Coco Cola Man," returned to the Colony last Monday by the s.s. Aramis after a business visit to Shanghai. He will be here for about a month, during which time he will stay at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Mr. A. E. Pratt, a well-known journalist from Melbourne, arrived in the Colony early in the week and will be staying until about the 26th inst. He has taken rooms at the Hong Kong Hotel and is on a busman's holiday in that he is gathering "copy" in the East.

Mr. H. Wegelin, the silk expert connected with the local offices of Messrs. Compagnie Optorg, left the Colony on Tuesday by the s.s. Aramis for Singapore. He had only been back here for a month but it is understood that he will be coming back again after having visited some of the firm's branches in the East.



Mrs. J. Wilson, Mr. W. Robertson, Mr. E. Lloyd Jones and Mr. J. Longyear were amongst the many guests at the popular Ferguson-Young wedding at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, last Saturday. (King's Studio).

MR. Alfred Humphreys, a member of one of the oldest and most respected families in the Colony, and a member of the staff of Dodwell and Company, Ltd., celebrates the anniversary of his birthday to-morrow.

Mr. E. R. Duckitt, a well-known figure in local business and sporting circles, will be making a business visit to Malaya towards the end of this month. He expects to be away for at least three or four weeks.

Chief-Inspector R. H. E. (Bob) Marks is at present on casual leave and his place at Police Headquarters is being taken by Inspector F. E. E. Booker, who is Acting "C.I." Mr. Marks's leave will expire at the end of the week.



Miss Dorothy Tolan, above, of "Dunrose," Castle Peak, gave an enjoyable moonlight bathing party recently on the occasion of her birthday.

MR. D. M. Biggar, tai pan of the Chase Bank, returned to the Colony from Home leave in America last Friday. Mrs. Biggar has decided to stay in America until the Hong Kong summer season is over and will not, therefore, be back for another two months or so.

Mr. S. Jex, accompanied by Master A. Jex, will be leaving the Colony by the s.s. Kutsang on the 18th inst. for a round trip to Kobe. They expect to be back here on September 6.

Mrs. C. J. Spiker, wife of the former American Consul-General in Canton, passed through the Colony last Friday by the s.s. President Wilson from Manila en route to Europe, where she will join her husband in Switzerland. Mr. Spiker left by the s.s. President Hoover last week, and he will proceed to Washington to attend several conferences before taking up his new post in one of the European capitals.



The Ferguson-Young wedding at the Union Church last Saturday proved an extremely popular affair and was largely attended by the many friends of this popular couple. Our picture shows Miss Kay Fisher and Mr. Tremblett, two of the guests. (King's Studio).

MASTER Donald L. Ballantyne, the son of Mr. D. Ballantyne of the Chase Bank and Mrs. Ballantyne, will be leaving the Colony on August 20, by the s.s. President Cleveland for America to return to the Ardmore School, Maryland. He has been spending his vacation here with his parents.

Mr. W. H. Peters, of the Canadian Pacific Railways, has gone to Japan for a holiday, together with Mrs. Peters and family. They will be away till the 27th inst., when they are due to return by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia.

Mrs. How Pang, wife of the general manager of the Commercial Press Company, Shanghai, is at present in the Colony, visiting her sister, Mrs. V. Chan, with whom she is staying. We understand that Mrs. Pang will remain in the Colony for a month or two.

Mr. J. G. Ozorio of the accounts office at the Hong Kong and Whampoa Docks, is expected to return to the Colony early in September. He has been away for about nine months, during which time he visited nearly all the principle cities in North China.

Mr. A. Borstedt, manager of the local offices of the Canadian National Railways, who is on a business trip to Singapore, is expected to return to the Colony in October.

The many friends of Mr. R. (Dick) Bana, a prominent member of the Filipino community, will be glad to learn that he has now fully recovered from the illness which has kept him in doors for about two weeks.

GERMANY CARRIES OFF 5 OF SEVEN OLYMPIC ROWING EVENTS

RAIN HOLDS UP THE HOCKEY FINAL

SOUTH AFRICAN BOXER IN FINAL

JACK BERESFORD'S DISTINCTION

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday.

Holland won the final of Women's 400 Metres free-style swimming relay when Miss Selbach, Miss Wagner, Miss Willy den Ouden and Miss Mastenbroek established a new Olympic record time of 4 mins. 36 secs.

The second place went to Germany in 4 mins. 36.8-10 secs. and the third to America in 4 mins. 40.2-10 secs.

Following her fine victories in the rowing events yesterday, Germany won her sixth Gold Medal yesterday by beating Austria by 10 points to 6 in the final of the Handball competition. Austria thus secured the Silver Medal, while the Bronze Medal went to Switzerland, who defeated Hungary by 10 points to 5.

In the Olympic Hockey Tournament Holland beat France by 4 goals to 3, thus securing the Bronze Medal.

The Hockey Final between Germany and India was postponed until to-day because of rain.

The Gold Medal of the Olympic Basketball tournament was won by America, who beat Canada by 19 points to 8. Canada thus wins the Silver Medal, while the Bronze Medal was won by Mexico as the result of a victory over Poland.

AMAZING RECORD

By winning five out of the seven rowing events yesterday, Germany set up a record entirely without precedent in the annals of the Olympic Games. The first four races of the day were won by Germany without interruption; and the enthusiasm of the huge crowd of spectators, which included Chancellor Hitler, was simply undescrivable as victory followed victory, only two events, the double sculls with J. Beresford and L. F. Southwood (Gt. Britain) and the eights, (U.S.), not being won by Germany. The fifth German victory was the coxswainless fours, which they won in 7 mins. 1.8-10 secs., followed by Gt. Britain in 7 mins. 6.5-10 secs. and Switzerland in 7 mins. 10.6-10 secs.

The successive run of German victories ended with the double sculls, which was won by Jack Beresford and L. F. Southwood (Gt. Britain) in 7 mins. 20.8-10 secs. The Germans Kaidel and Pirsch and the Poles Ustupski and Veroy were placed second and third in 7 mins. 26.2-10 secs. and 7 mins. 36.2-10 secs. respectively. The seventh and last rowing event, the eights, was won by America in 6 mins. 25.4-10 secs. while Italy with 6 mins. 26 secs. and Germany with 6 mins. 26.4-10 secs. were second and third respectively.

Britain, Hungary and Switzerland finished 4th, 5th and 6th respectively.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Beresford's Unique Distinction

Jack Beresford Jr. the Thames R. C. oarsman, achieved a unique distinction when he successfully represented Great Britain, with L. F. Southwood, in the Olympic Double Sculls at Gruenau, Germany, on Friday.

He now has the proud distinction of equalling Paul Radmilovic's record of having competed at five Olympiads.

Beresford had already secured Olympic Gold Medals for single sculls and coxswainless fours, and Friday's victory gave him his third different success!

Double sculling is not a feature of English regattas, and the Beresford-Southwood combination was only the second of its kind to be entered from Gt. Britain for the Olympic event. H.R.A. Edwards and Dennis Guye were the first, in 1926.

Germany Leads U.S. By 4 Gold Medals

Berlin, yesterday.—The following is the latest list of Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals so far won by the different countries:—

	G.	S.	B.
Germany	27	21	28
United States	23	16	10
Holland	7	3	7
Hungary	7	1	3
Finland	6	6	6
Sweden	6	5	6
France	5	6	6
Belgium	4	7	2
Japan	4	4	6
Austria	3	4	6
Czechoslovakia	3	5	6

	G.	S.	B.
Estonia	2	1	3
Latvia	2	1	2
Poland	1	9	5
Canada	1	3	5
Norway	1	2	1
Argentina	1	1	1
Turkey	1	0	1
New Zealand	0	2	3
Denmark	0	1	1
Yugoslavia	0	1	0
Mexico	0	0	2
Belgium	0	0	1
Australia	0	0	1
Philippine Islands	0	0	1

CATHERALL IN FINAL
The South African feather-weight boxer Catherall beat his German rival, Miner, on points in the semi-final round, and will now meet Casanovas in the final tonight.

The South African light weight boxer Leibbrandt was defeated by Michelot (France) on points. The remaining South African boxer to contest a final is the feather-weight Catherall, although Leibbrandt is entitled to meet Risiglione, (Argentina) for the Bronze Medal.

KIEFER'S SUCCESS

The final of the 100 Metres back-stroke for men was won by Adolf Kiefer, (U.S.) in 65.9-10 secs., which is a new Olympic record. Vander Weghe, (U.S.) and Kiyokawa, (Japan) were placed second and third, respectively, in 67.7-10 secs. and 68.4-10 secs.

The winner, who had already set up an Olympic record during the trials, took the lead from the beginning, and finished without slackening his speed.

REMARKABLE PROGRESS

The Minister of the Interior, Dr. W. Frick, gave a reception in honour of the German Olympic guests in the historic Mansion Wilhelmstrasse, which was the official residence of the late President von Hindenburg.

Congratulating the German competitors on the great success achieved during the Olympiad, the Minister said that even the greatest optimist would not have dared predict before the Games that Germany would secure such splendid results, since none realised the tremendous progress made by German athletes through systematic training in the Third Reich.—Trans-Ocean Service.

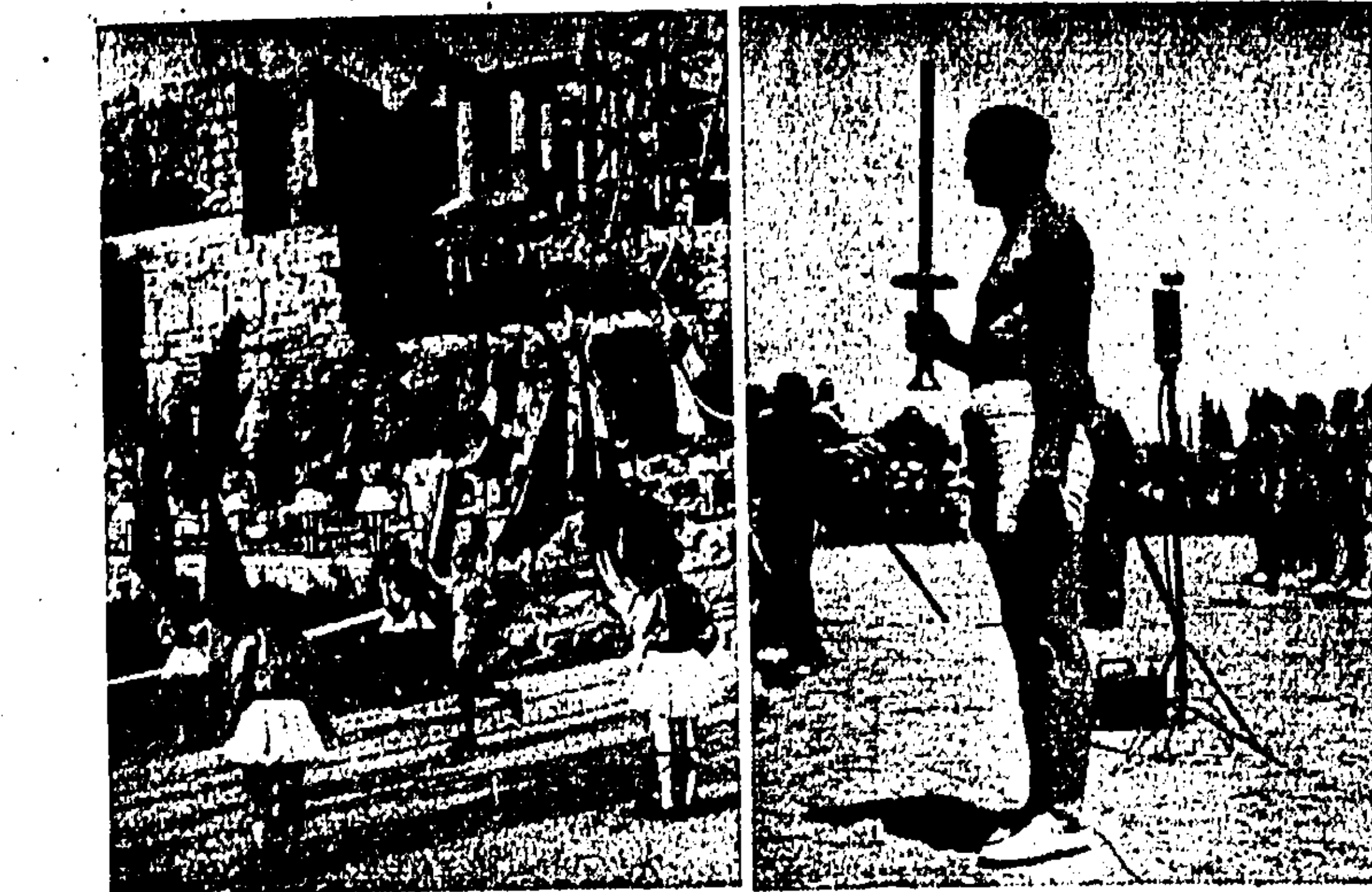
U.S. WIN BASKETBALL
Berlin: America won the Basketball tournament at the Olympic Stadium here yesterday, Canada, Mexico, the Philippine Islands and Uruguay coming next in that order.—Reuter.

Earlier Results

WAYNE AND WEISS IN LIMELIGHT

Berlin: It has been definitely decided to hold the Olympic Winter Games as well as the Summer Games in Japan in 1940. This announcement follows the decision of the International Skiing Federation that the Okura ski-jump in Hokkaido fulfils all requirements and is therefore adequate for the next Olympic venue.

A high standard of technique prevailed among the 26 entrants who assembled at the Swimming Stadium for the high diving contest for men yesterday morning when the prescribed part of the competition was held. Particularly brilliant was the display given by Wayne (U.S.) and Weiss



(Left) The relay runner carrying the Olympic Torch leaving Acropolis through a Guard of Honour who carried the flag of the 53 competing nations. (Right) The start of the Olympic Torch Relay showing Konstantin Kondylis, nephew of the late Greek Premier, about to set off from the ancient Greek city of Olympia.

(Germany), who led the field at the conclusion of this part of the programme. The final results will be decided to-day, when optional diving takes place.

The present positions are as follows:—Wayne (U.S.) 46.65, Weiss (Germany) 46.09, Stork (Germany) 44.53, Root (U.S.) 44.03, Shibahara (Japan) 43.49, Kurtz (U.S.) 41.71, Viebahn (Germany) 41.39, Masters (Australia) 38.81, Koyanagi (Japan) 38.81, and Tomlin (Britain) 38.06 points.

JAPANESE IMPRESS
The aquatic events were continued yesterday afternoon with the semi-finals for 200 Metres breast-stroke for men. Despite a steady downpour, the Swimming Stadium was occupied to the last seat.

The Japanese again gave evidence of their prowess in the water, the first heat being won by Reizo Koike, the Olympic champion, in 2 mins. 44.5-10 secs. to establish a new Olympic mark by 4-10ths of a second. The second heat was won by Kamuro, (Japan), in 2:43.4-10, which was also a new Olympic record. Balke (Germany) and Ito (Japan) tied for the second and third places in the first heat with 2:45.5-10 secs. while Kaye (U.S.) came fourth in 2:49.2-10 secs.

In the second heat the 2nd, 3rd and 4th places were won by Higashigawa (U.S.) in 2:44 secs. Siestas (Germany) in 2:44.8-10 secs. and T. Ildefonso (P.I.) in 2:46.6-10 secs.

The first three of each heat and the best fourth, namely Ildefonso, will meet in to-day's final.

WOMEN'S 400 METRES
Following the men's diving competition, the semi-finals of the women's 400 Metres free-style were held in the Swimming Stadium.

The first heat was won by Miss Mastenbroek (Holland) in 5 mins. 40.4-10 secs. Miss Eleanor Knight-Wingard (U.S.) was second and Miss Friedriksen (Denmark) third.

The best time was returned by Miss Hveger (Denmark), who won the second heat in 5 mins. 33.7-10 followed by Senorita Coutinho (Brazil) and Miss Kojima (Japan).

WATER-POLO SERIES

The final stages in the water-polo championship began yesterday with contests deciding the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th places. The first to meet were Holland and Sweden, who provided a thrilling and very clean game. The Dutch team's technique proved superior, and Holland gained a well-earned victory by 4 goals to 3, thus coming 5th with five points.

The second match was between Britain and Austria. In a hard-fought game Britain led at half-time, when the score stood at 2-1, but in the second half Austria made tremendous efforts, finally gaining the lead at 3-2. Just before the end, however, Britain gained another goal, the match ending in a tie of 3 goals-all.

The places 5 to 8 were thus taken as follows:—Holland 5th with 5 points; Austria 6th with 3 points; Britain and Sweden 8th each with 2 points.

SOCCER DISPUTE SETTLED

The differences arising from the decision of the International Federation regarding the match between Peru and Austria was cleared up on Thursday after a long night session of the International Amateur Football Federation.

It is proposed that the Peruvian team play Germany in a south German city and then proceed to Vienna for a match against Austria. The President of the International Federation, M. Rimet of France, has donated a trophy for the latter match.

"UNSPORTING ATTITUDE"

The International Olympic Committee announces that in connection with the planned departure from the Games of the Peruvian team, and the receipt of

a letter from the President of the Peruvian Olympic Committee, a Court of Honour instituted an investigation into the reasons prompting the Peruvian team to take the decision to leave the Games.

The Court of Honour came to the conclusion that this decision was possibly taken as the result of a misunderstanding and a blameable lack of knowledge of the statutes.

The Court deplored the attitude taken up by the football team, which it terms as unsporting. For, so the Court states, the contestants must submit to the decision of the referees, however unjust they may appear to be.

Moreover, the Court finds that the behaviour of the whole team was improper, since the team unjustifiably brings the responsibility on the International Olympic Committee and the German Organising Committee in connection with the matter, whereas neither body is authorised to interfere with the decisions of the court of appeal of the International Sport Association.

ROWING MEDALS FOR GERMANY

Gruenau: The first two finals were decided in the Rowing Regatta here yesterday, bringing Germany two further Gold Medals. In the first race Germany repeated her Olympic success of 1932 by winning the 2,000 Metres in 7 mins. 16.2-10 secs.

Switzerland were second and gained the Silver Medal in 7 mins. 24.3-10 secs.

The Bronze Medal went to France, who clocked 7 mins. 33.3-10 secs.

Holland, Hungary and Denmark finished 4th, 5th and 6th.

The second final was for coxswainless pairs, in which the German pair E'chhorn and Strauss gained the Gold Medal in a time of 8 mins. 16.1-10 secs. Denmark coming second in 8 mins. 19.2-10

1936 OLYMPIC GAMES CHAMPIONS

TRACK AND FIELD AND AQUATIC ACES

COMPLETE RECORD TO DATE

The following are the 1936 Olympic Games field and track and swimming champions up to and including Friday:

100 Metres.—1, Jesse Owens (U.S.A.); 2, Ralph Metcalfe (U.S.A.); 3, M. B. Osendarp (Holland). Time: 10.3 secs. (equaling world's record).

200 Metres.—1, Jesse Owens (U.S.A.); 2, Mack Robinson (U.S.A.); 3, M. B. Osendarp (Holland). Time: 20.7 secs. (Olympic record).

400 Metres.—1, Percy Williams (U.S.); 2, A. G. K. Brown (Great Britain); 3, Luvalle (U.S.). Time: 46.8-10 seconds. (World record).

800 Metres.—1, Johnny Woodruff (U.S.A.); 2, Mario Lanzi (Italy); 3, Phil Edwards (Canada). Time: 1 min. 53.6 secs.

1,500 Metres.—1, Jack Lovelock (New Zealand); 2, Glenn Cunningham (U.S.); 3, Luigi Beccali (Italy). Time: 3 mins. 47.8 seconds. (World record).

3,000 Metres.—1, Volmari Iso-Hollo (Finland); 2, Tuominen (Finland); 3, Dompert (Germany). Time: 9 mins. 3.8 secs.

5,000 Metres.—Hoeckert (Finland); Lintinen (Finland); 3, Johnson (Sweden). Time: 14 mins. 22.2-10 secs. (Olympic record).

10,000 Metres.—1, Ilmari Salminen (Finland); 2, Arvo Askola (Finland); 3, Volmari Iso-Hollo (Finland). Time: 30 mins. 16.4 secs.

400 Metres Relay.—1, United States (Time: 39.8 secs. which is a world's record); 2, Italy (Time: 41.1 secs.); 3, Germany (Time: 41.2 secs.).

1,500 Metres Relay.—1, Great Britain (Time: 3 mins. 9 secs.); 2, United States (Time: 3 mins. 11 secs.); 3, Germany (Time: 3 mins. 11.8 secs.).

110 Metres Hurdles.—1, Forrest Towns (U.S.A.); 2, Donald Finlay (Great Britain); 3, Fred Pollard (U.S.A.). Time: 14.2 seconds (Tying official world's record. In the semi-final heat Towns won in 14.1 seconds).

400 Metres Hurdles.—1, Glenn Hardin (U.S.A.); 2, John Loring (Canada); 3, M. S. White (Philippines). Time: 52.4 secs.

Marathon.—1, Kitei Son (Japan); 2, Ernest Harper (Great Britain); 3, Shoryu Nan (Japan). Time: 2 hrs. 31 mins. 42 secs. (Olympic record).

50 Kilometres Walk.—1, Harold Whitlock (Great Britain); 2, Arthur Schwab (Switzerland); 3, Adalbert Bubenko (Latvia). Time: 4 hours 31 mins. 41 secs. (Olympic record).

High Jump.—1, Cornelius Johnson (U.S.A.); 2, Dave Albritton (U.S.A.); 1, Thurder (U.S.A.). Height: 2.03 metres (Olympic record).

sees. and Argentina third in 8 mins. 23 secs.

ANOTHER GERMAN WIN
Germany won a third Gold Medal in succession when Schaeffer gained a decisive victory in the single sculls in 8 mins. 21.5-10 secs. Next was Hasenoechl (Austria) in 8 mins. 25.8-10 secs. and third was Barrow (U.S.), who took 8 mins. 28 secs. to complete the course.—Trans-Ocean Service.

200 Metres breast-stroke.—1, Hideo Mayeshata (Japan); 2, Martha Genenger (Germany); 3, Inge Sorenson (Denmark). Time: 3 mins. 2.6 secs.

100 Metres back-stroke.—1, Nida Senff (Holland); 2, Wilhelmina Mastenbroek (Holland); 3, Alice Bridges (U.S.A.). Time: 1 min. 18.9 secs.

400 Metres free-style relay.—1, Holland (Time: 4 mins. 46 secs.); 2, Germany (Time: 4 mins. 38.8-10 secs.); 3, America (Time: 4 mins. 42.2-10 secs.) (Olympic record).

High Diving.—1, Mrs. Dorothy Poynton-Hill (U.S.A.); 2, Miss Dunn (U.S.A.); 3, Miss Osawa (Japan).

Fancy Diving.—1, Marjorie Gestring (U.S.A.); 2, Katherine Rawls (U.S.A.); 3, Mrs. Dorothy Poynton-Hill (U.S.A.).

Swimming

WOMEN'S EVENTS

100 Metres free-style.—1, Wilhelmina Mastenbroek (Holland); 2, Jennette Campbell (Argentina); 3, Gisel Arendt (Germany). 66 secs.

200 Metres breast-stroke.—1, Hideo Mayeshata (Japan); 2, Martha Genenger (Germany); 3, Inge Sorenson (Denmark). Time: 3 mins. 2.6 secs.

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MEN'S EVENTS

100 Metres free-style.—1, Calk (Hungary); 2, Masanori Yusa (Japan); 3, Arat (Japan). Time: 57.8 secs. (Olympic record).

400 Metres free-style.—1, Jack Medica (U.S.A.); 2, Shunpei Uto (Japan); 3, Shozo Makino (Japan). Time: 4 mins. 44.5 secs. (Olympic record).

800 Metres Relay.—1, Japan; 2, U.S.A.; 3, Hungary. Time: 3 mins. 51.5 secs. (World record).

100 Metres back-stroke.—1, Adolf Kiefer (U.S.A.); 2, Vande Weghe (U.S.A.); 3, Kiyokawa (Japan) 68.4-10 secs. (Olympic record).

Diving.—1, Dick Degenor (U.S.A.); 2, Marshall Wayne (U.S.A.); 3, Al Greene (U.S.A.).

[Later results will be found on Page 1.]

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America's determination to isolate herself completely from war was emphasised by President Roosevelt in a striking address to the summer conference at Chautaugua. Mr. Roosevelt expressed himself as more concerned and less cheerful about international world conditions than America's immediate domestic prospects.

It was a bitter experience to witness not only the spirit but the letter of international agreements violated with impunity and without regard to the simple principles of honour.

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MONETARY AND BANKING
POLICIES EXAMINED

London, Yesterday.
The League of Nations Secretariat recently issued "Money and Banking, 1935 to 1936," the new two-volume work which is a sequel to "Commercial Banks, 1927 to 1934," published last year. The first volume is entitled "Monetary Review," and the second, "Commercial Banks." The first volume describes the general monetary policy pursued in recent years by a certain number of countries, emphasising particularly the economic repercussions of the monetary changes. The authors have sought to base their considerations on the documentation furnished by the various publications of the League Economic Intelligence Service, in order to determine to what extent monetary phenomena might explain the fact that in certain countries there has been some recovery since 1935, whereas in others the stagnation continues.

The countries studied are grouped together according to monetary policy. The first group is composed of the United Kingdom, Sweden, South Africa, Australia and Canada; the second group contains Japan, Chile, the United States and Germany; and the third, France, the Netherlands and Switzerland. A special analysis is made of Belgium and Czechoslovak policy.

Banking Examined
The volume "Commercial Banks" describes the banking situation in 48 countries, that is all the European countries, all the British Dominions, North America, a large portion South America, Egypt, the U.S.S.R., and several Asiatic countries. Each country is given a special chapter, with as complete a picture as possible of the banking situation. The banking statistics of the different countries are compiled for the first time in an original way and are shown in synthetic tables permitting comparison between countries.

Narcotic Drugs
The Supervisory body established under the 1931 Convention for limiting the manufacture, control and distribution of narcotic drugs opened its 9th session on August 11, devoted as usual to an examination of the annual estimates of the drug requirements furnished by the Governments and to the preparation of estimates of world requirements of narcotic drugs for 1937. Sir Malcolm Delevingne was re-elected President.—British Wireless Service.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments are notified in the Government Gazette:—
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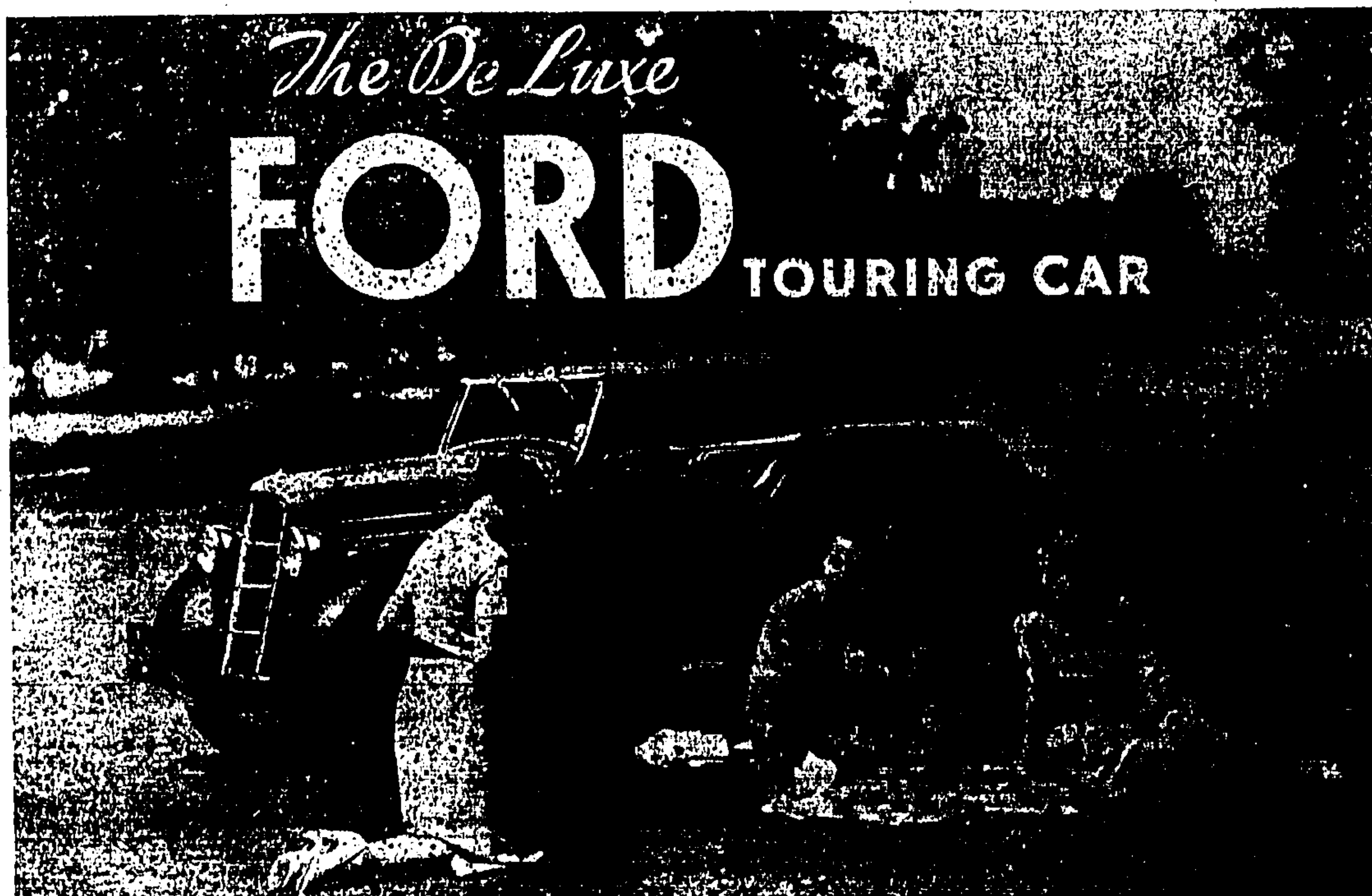
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ALL QUIET IN GREECE

Two Correspondents
Expelled

Athens, Yesterday.

The first official news states that the country is quiet and only 36 persons have so far been arrested for fomenting Communism.

The censorship on the news from foreign correspondents has now been lifted. Two correspondents have been sent out of the country for spreading false reports liable to alarm the people of the country. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SPOILS OF THE VICTOR

Abyssinians' Property
Confiscated

Rome, Yesterday.

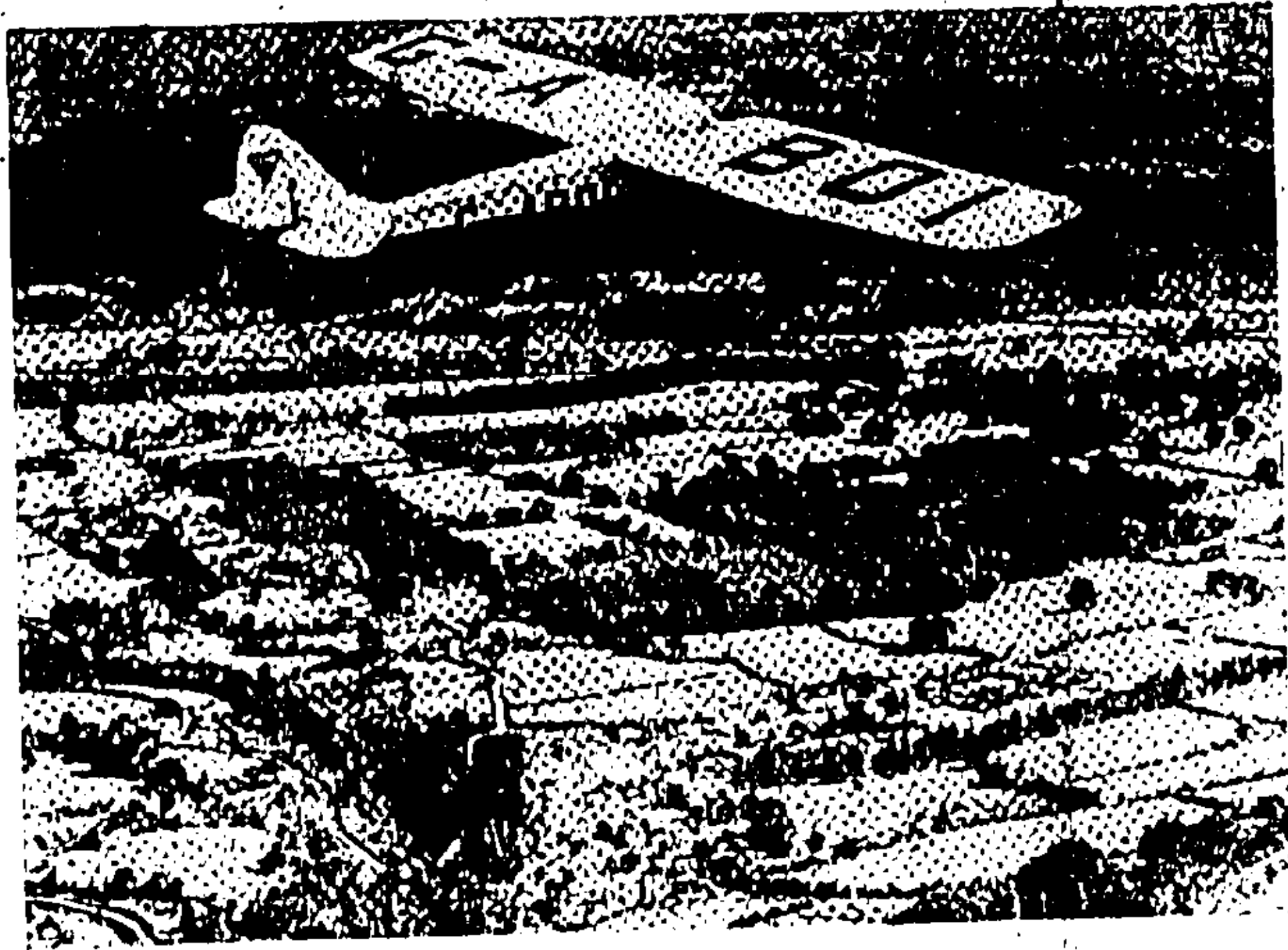
An Addis Ababa despatch announces that the Viceroy has confiscated all the properties of Ras Nasibu and M. Wolde Mariam, who was formerly the Ethiopian representative in Paris and delegate to the League of Nations meetings, on the ground that they have been engaged in activity contrary to the Italian interests abroad. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FAMOUS ACTOR ILL

London, Yesterday.—Sir Henry Lytton, the famous Gilbert and Sullivan actor, is lying seriously ill in the London Nursing Home.—British Wireless Service.

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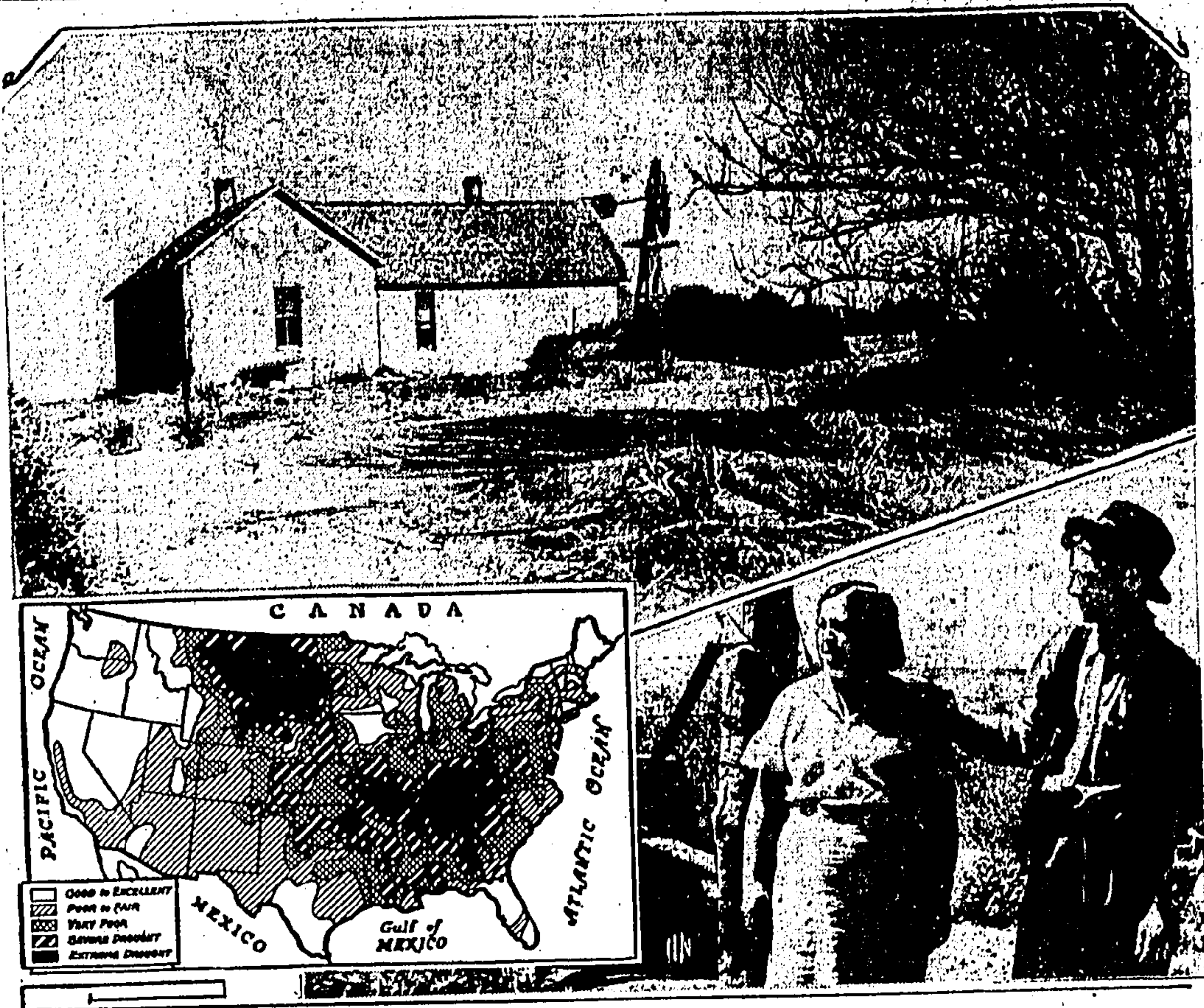
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MENTHOLATUM



The United States Government's official record of the drought last month is pictured above. The map, released by the Department of Agriculture, shows the condition of pastures, which the Department considers the best single indicator in determining the effects of the drought. The photographs, released by the Resettlement Administration, show (top) a Sahara of shifting sand where once was a rich pastureland near Liberal, Kansas, and (left) a typical farming couple of Ada County, Idaho, gazing despairingly at their farm, "burnt out" by the drought.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, C.M.G., C.B.E., has been pleased to accept the positions of Honorary Captain of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force and of Honorary Colonel of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

A Gazette notification states that Sub-Lieutenant Guildford Charles Dudley and Cadets Harry Maughan Cockle, Desmond Ernest Hindmarsh and William Wyllie, Clark Shewan have been confirmed in their ranks in the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan is due here from Manila at 8 a.m. on Wednesday next and will berth at the Kowloon Wharf. She will leave for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Japan ports and Honolulu, at noon on Friday next.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The list of persons authorised to practise in the Colony as architects is published in the Government Gazette.

Mr. Melville Banner, only son of Mr. Hubert Banner, formerly publicity officer at the Malayan Information Agency in London, is a passenger in the Chitral, which is due this week. He has spent two years as a member of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's London staff and is now on his way to join the head office in Hong Kong.

Among the passengers who arrived by the s.s. President Grant on Friday was Miss Justine, who thus completed a very pleasant holiday to Manila. Miss Justine is one of the nurses at the Canossa Hospital.

The name of Yeung Chong Kai has been added to the list of those authorised to practise in the Colony as auditors.

A Whist Drive will be held at the European Y.M.C.A. to-morrow in the West Lounge, beginning at 9 p.m.

The s.s. Tjralak will leave to-morrow at 7 p.m. for Amoy, Chinnampo, Moji, Dairen and Shanghai.

The s.s. Shirala is due here from Singapore on Tuesday morning next.

There will be a Whist Drive at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute at 9 p.m. on Wednesday next.

The names of the following persons have been removed from the list of authorised architects on their ceasing to practise in the Colony: J. G. Bird, E. H. H. Higham, Lee Lemm Ping, I. McInnes and E. Nowhouse.

The Discussion Group of the European Y.M.C.A. will meet in the West Lounge at 9 p.m. to-day, when the discussion will be led by Dr. Matthews.

The m.s. Tjinegara will leave for Amoy and Shanghai at 3 p.m. next Thursday.

The usual Friday morning meeting of the Christian Fellowship at the Helena May was unavoidably cancelled last week. The next meeting will be on Friday next at 10.30 a.m.

Unclaimed radio telegrams for 4406 from Haiphong; 4804 from Chefoo; and Silva, Shano Bank, from Macau are lying at the Government Radio Office.

A Notice to Mariners published in the Government Gazette states that the flashing red light on the east side of the southern entrance to the Yaumatei typhoon shelter has been altered to a fixed red light; the other characteristics remain as hitherto.

Kwong Tai-kin, aged 19, spinner, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital on Friday as the result of injuries received while working on cargo boat 774Y. It appears that she was assisting in the loading of cases of apples on board the s.s. Fukien Maru when a sling broke and a case fell on her. She died at 1.40 a.m. yesterday.

Suffering from severe injuries to the head and legs, received when he fell from the roof of a house under construction, So Sze, an earth coolie, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Friday.

Yeung Ling-yin, a 13-year-old girl, died after admission to the Government Civil Hospital from injuries received when she fell from the roof of No. 111 Lockhart Road on Friday.

Fung Wong, aged 20, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received when she jumped from the roof of No. 22 Lockhart Road on Friday.

Lau Lin, a married woman, was remanded for 48 hours by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning when she was charged with possession of an automatic revolver and 200 rounds of ammunition at the Yeung Cheung Wharf on Friday.

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LEVEL-CROSSING ACCIDENT IN CANADA

Train Crashes Into Motor Coach And Seventeen People Are Killed

Three Rivers, Quebec, Yesterday.—Seventeen people were killed and 16 injured at a level crossing when a Canadian Pacific fast goods train crashed into a motor-coach full of people returning from an election rally. The bodies of the dead and dying were scattered some distance from the track.—Reuter.

THE TEST

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Wally Hammond, who scored a brilliant century in the second Test, at once settled down to some perfect off-driving, while his timing and footwork were superb. He reached his 50 in 75 minutes, during which time he hit six boundaries, helping his Gloucestershire colleague to add 74 runs in 60 minutes for the second wicket.

BARNETT OUT AT 93

The partnership looked good for many more runs when, at 93, Barnett was given out l.b.w., under the new rule, to Nayudu. He had scored an enterprising 43, finding the rails on six occasions.

Leyland then joined Hammond and the pair took the score to 147, at which period lunch was taken, Hammond then being 68 and Leyland 22.

MUSHTAQ ALI INJURED

A crowd of 12,000 was present after the luncheon interval and when the teams came out again it was announced that Mushtaq Ali, owing to a leg injury, would not be fielding.

Hammond and Leyland continued to bat in confident manner, but with the score at 153 Leyland, in attempting to drive an over-pitched ball from Nissar, was "yorked" after scoring 26 out of 63.

Hammond was joined by Worthington, and the Gloucester batsman continued to play a sound and judicious innings, admirably blending aggression with defence. With his own total at 96, however, he had a "life," Wazir Ali, usually a safe fielder, putting down the easiest of catches, Hammond then reached his hundred after having been at the wicket for 165 minutes.

CENTURY PARTNERSHIP

Worthington, meanwhile, indulged in some powerful cutting, the partnership adding 100 runs in 75 minutes.

Both batsmen welcomed Merchant, who, not being a bowler, tossed up some long hops and full tosses and Hammond reached his 150 after 225 minutes.

With the total at 336 for 3, tea was taken, Hammond's score then being 160 and Worthington 89.

Hammond and Worthington added 268 runs for the fourth wicket in 175 minutes, which is a Test record.

Worthington, who was playing in his first Test, scored 128 in 185 minutes, hitting 19 boundaries.

Hammond scored his 217 in 5 hours, hitting 30 boundaries.—Reuter.

TALKING OF LOVE

Talking of love, we feel we should mention the charming rendering, over Z.B.W., by Mary Gray last Wednesday, of "Lover Come Back To Me" and "If Love Were All." We seem to remember hearing that voice over the air on previous occasions, but in another capacity, and we feel that we are not alone in expressing a hope that we shall hear more about Love in the near future.

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anti-cyclone covers the Pacific to the east of Japan, and a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from it to East China. The typhoon is about 200 miles to the north-north-east of Manila, moving west-north-west. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory last night, is north-east to north-west winds, moderate, fine to cloudy.

FATE DEPENDS ON NEXT REBEL MOVE

(Continued from Page 1)

also gave a warning that the American Embassy might be closed if conditions warranted it. Terrible Scenes Of Carriage

BADAJOS CAPTURED BY INSURGENTS

Lisbon, later: Badajoz was captured by the insurgents last evening after a battle which lasted several days and ended with the burning of the town.

Reuter's special correspondent, who flew over the scene, arrived at the height of the fierce fighting. An insurgent three-engined war plane could be seen raining bombs, while, despite the fact that the insurgents had already entered the town, savage hand-to-hand fighting was going on in the streets as the loyalists, with the courage of desperation, contested every inch.

The insurgents' advance was being watched by the correspondent from the international bridge across the Guadiana River not more than 200 yards distant. The correspondent witnessed the continual execution of captured Communists, while in the background could be seen the smoke and flames of battle as Badajoz was transformed into a funeral pyre for its slaughtered defenders.

The plight of the refugees, many of whom are women, is desperate, and medical supplies and provisions are being despatched.—Reuter.

ITALIANS TO EVACUATE Madrid: The Italian Embassy here has requested the Italian subjects still in Madrid to leave by this evening at the latest. Only about 30 are now in the capital, against 300 at the outbreak of the rising.

A special plane chartered by the French Embassy left for Valencia last evening with numbers of French subjects on board. In diplomatic circles it is stated that most foreigners will have left Madrid by the beginning of the coming week.

GOVERNMENT SUCCESSES Paris: The Spanish Government troops are advancing, constant victories being won on all fronts, according to news agency reports from Madrid. In Andalusia, Belalcazar has been taken, the region surrounding Cordoba has been cleared, and the insurgents' advance by General Mola's troops halted near Merida. Algeciras, Cadiz and other coastal points in the hands of the Nationalist troops have been bombarded.

The communication connections are undisturbed between Madrid, Santander, Bilbao and San Sebastian, and the plans of advance and attack are being meticulously carried out.

British Planes Confiscated

Paris: The six English aeroplanes which landed at Le Bourget in Paris en route to Bordeaux were confiscated by the French authorities to-day, according to a report in the French daily paper *le Journal*, because their flying papers were not in order.

NEUTRALITY PROPOSALS

Paris: Although only a few days ago the neutrality agreement regarding the Spanish civil war was thought to be virtually assured and its conclusion only a matter of days, doubt is now beginning to be expressed in many quarters as to whether accord can be attained. The impression is given, writes the *Figaro*, that the difficulties arising everywhere are creating a confused situation from which it will not be easy to find a way of escape.

The paper expresses the hope, however, that in view of the dangerous possibilities which the situation presents some method of reconciling the conflicting interests will be found.

ACCORD NOT IMPOSSIBLE

Concerning the Italian reservations the *Petit Parisien* reports that the French Government has drawn Italy's attention to the country's laws, which make it impossible for the Government to prevent the private collection or enlistment of volunteers, though

they would not tolerate an organization for the latter purpose on French soil. The Italian Government has also been assured that France is prepared to consider the elaboration of the effective control system.

In the circumstances, concludes the paper, it should not be impossible to reach agreement with Italy shortly, since there is no fundamental divergence of views on the matter between Rome and Paris.

Manifesto Issued By Insurgents

CHARACTER OF REVOLT DEFINED

Berlin: A German news agency publishes a report from its correspondent at Lisbon, who states that he has it from a good Portuguese source that General Cabanellas, leader of the opposition Government formed by the insurgents at Burgos, has issued a manifesto appealing to civilised countries to recognise the real significance of the events now taking place in Spain.

In the manifesto it is claimed that the military rising is neither the undisciplined revolt of one party against the Government nor a civil war, but a "national movement" headed by the army with the object of rescuing Spain and liberating her from a "Soviet reign of terror." In the districts controlled by the opposition Government, it is declared, the greatest order and security prevails. In the rest of Spain, on the other hand, says the General, there is complete anarchy and communism, with mass murders, mutilations, bestial atrocities, plundering and destruction.

General Cabanellas declares finally that the real character of the Madrid Government is shown by the fact that it has withdrawn large quantities of gold from the Spanish National Bank and conveyed it abroad.

SHIPS OUTLAWED

Madrid: The Spanish Minister of Marine has designated the cruiser *Espana* and the destroyer *Velasco* "private ships," declaring them to be outlawed, as both ships are in the hands of the insurgents and are lying in the harbour of Ferrol.

MORE FOREIGN REFUGEES Hamburg: About 270 German refugees from Spain arrived here to-day on a German-East African line boat. The majority of the Germans were from Madrid, from where some had travelled by rail to Alicante, while others had been brought there by Luftthansa planes. A number of other foreign residents of Spain—Austrians, Frenchmen, Italians, Hungarians and Swiss nationals—also came by the same boat.

GUNFIRE HEARD AT FRONTIER Hendaye: Violent artillery fire was heard here at the frontier this morning, while bursting shells and bombs dropped by an insurgent plane could be plainly seen. Heavy rifle and machine-gun fire could be heard from the mountains about four kilometres south of the frontier town of Irun. Insurgent

airmen flew over San Sebastian dropping showers of leaflets with a demand for surrender.—Trans-Ocean Service.

British Communique Issued

WARNING TO MEN WANTING TO INTERVENE

London: It is understood that Lord Halifax will be returning to London on Monday. Meanwhile he has been kept in close touch with the latest developments during the last 48 hours and the following communique was to-day issued at the Foreign Office, with the full approval of the Secretary of State, who will be returning to London next week to resumption of his duties.

"His Majesty's Government are continuing to give the fullest support to the efforts of the French Government to secure agreement between the Powers chiefly interested to refrain entirely from all interference in the present fighting in Spain. His Majesty's Government have for their part declared their willingness, when general agreement is reached, to prohibit the export of arms to

SUCCESSFUL AQUATIC GALA HELD BY C.B.C.

POOR TIMES IN TITLE EVENTS

MISS LEUNG YUK-CHAN WINS 400 METRES

A very successful gala was held under good conditions at the Chinese Bathing Club, North Point, last night, when some very keen competition was seen. Although the sea was very calm and the tide high, the times in the championship events were not very good. Chan Shek-fong, formerly of the Hong Kong University, won the 100 Metres back-stroke championship in the very poor time of 99 secs., while Miss Leung Yuk-chan, the C.B.C. lady champion, retained her 400 Metres free-style title in 7 mins. 37 3/5 secs.

The poor times were attributed to the prevailing strong diagonal current.

At the conclusion Mr. Kwok Yan-leung, son of the President of the Club, presented the prizes.

Results were as follows:

Men's 100 Metres back-stroke Championship:—

1. Chan Shek-fong

2. Tsang Ho-fook

3. Tong Po-man

Time: 1 min. 39 secs.

Ladies 400 Metres free-style championship:—

1. Miss Leung Yuk-chan

2. Miss Lo Po-kan

3. Miss Pansy Sum

Time: 7 mins. 37 3/5 secs.

Men's 200 Metres free-style 11'cap:—

1. Wong Ho-wai

2. Chan Shek-fong

3. Chan Siu-dum

Time: 3 mins. 25 secs.

Ladies 100 Metres back-stroke 11'cap:—

1. Miss Cheung Pul-chun

2. Miss Ng Shun-ying

3. Miss Leung Shu-ching

Time: 2 mins. 13 2/5 secs.

Men's 50 Metres Obstacle Race:—

1. Chan Mun-por

2. Chan Wing-kai

3. Chan Yiu-hing

50 Metres Mixed-Relay:—

1. Miss Pansy Sum and Tong Po-man.

2. Miss Leung Shu-ching and Wong Kiu-wah.

Greasy Pole:—

1. Chan Kwai-ming

2. Tong Po-man

3. Tsang Yiu-hing

Water-polo:—

Married Men 2 Single Men 1

LONDON SILVER MARKET

PRICES UNCHANGED

London, Last night.

London Silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—

Spot 19-1/2 19-1/2

Forward 19-1/3 19-1/2

—Our Own Correspondent.

BOY'S TRAGIC DEATH

A message circulated by the Kowloon City Police Station last night stated that a boy, Woo Piu, aged 16 years, was collecting herbs below Gramplan Road at about 9.15 p.m. last night when he accidentally fell into a pond and was drowned. His body was recovered later and removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

either side, and they will also take every measure open to them to prevent the supply of civil aircraft. It is hoped that the agreement of the other Governments to this effect will be obtained in the very near future.

NO LICENCES ISSUED

"Meanwhile no licences have been issued since the commencement of the present troubles in Spain for the export to that country of arms or munitions under the Arms Export Prohibition Order of 1931, and it should be realised that the maintenance of a strict and impartial attitude of non-intervention is essential if the unhappy events in Spain are to be prevented from having serious repercussions elsewhere.

"British subjects who assist either side in Spain by land, sea or air are not only running grave risks for themselves but are interfering with the efforts to arrive at the proposed agreement. They must not expect to receive any assistance or support in whatever difficulties which they may meet with during such enterprises, to which the country objects and which His Majesty's Government are against."—British Wireless Service.

(Earlier cables will be found on Page 11.)

DULL ENCOUNTER AT CAUSEWAY BAY

GAME MARRED BY TOO MANY ARGUMENTS

CANADIANS BIG AID TO WINNERS

The hard hitting of the Americans enabled them to cause a sensation by beating Pul-ching Academy, potential champions, in their League Baseball encounter at Causeway Bay yesterday by 9 runs to 5 to register their first win of the season.

The game was marred by frequent stoppages, due to arguments concerning the umpires' decisions and only after a third umpire had been brought into the game to watch the third base did the remaining innings close without incidents.

The game, on the whole, was ragged and was not up to the standard seen at Causeway Bay recently. Both sides were guilty of numerous errors, the winners more so than their opponents.

Thompson, pitching a useful game, brought his side out of two tight corners but, though he struck out two, he left more to be done by his fielders than usual.

Hearther and Williams, at first base and third base respectively, were good. The latter was very safe in his fielding and tagging, while his throws to first base (with one bounce) were very accurate.

Allen Very Safe

Allen, behind the plate, was safe, allowing no ball to pass him. His throwing to second base was good and he was always on the alert when a man was at third.

The Canadian recruits in the American team infused new life into the side. Smedley, at short stop, Altree, at second, and Mulrall came into the limelight, while Goldstein, who did not have a successful afternoon at bat, brought off a good catch when he gathered a high ball and assisted in a double play with the Pul-Ching players on second and third.

Lack Usual Spirit

Without Kim and King, Pul-Ching did not reveal that spirit that has characterised their previous displays. They consequently found themselves six runs in arrears in the first two innings, but they made a great bid for the game and were near to scoring on more than one occasion.

J. Chock started the pitching in the first two innings, but proved expensive and was soon relieved by B. Gong, the catcher. This player, who has a peculiar delivery, did much better and kept the Americans from scoring till the sixth innings, when an error on the part of N. Lum resulted in two runs being scored.

With U.S.S. Tulsa and U.S.S. Mindanao withdrawing from the League and the Canadians broken up, the Championship now lies between Pul-Ching and the Overseas Chinese, though the latter have still to play the Americans.

Scores by Innings:—

Americans 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 = 9 runs

Pul-Ching 3 0 1 0 1 0 = 6 runs

Volunteers 0 0 3 1 0 2 = 7 runs

AMENDED LEAGUE TABLES

P.C. P.W.L.

Pul-Ching 9 7 2 = 777

Overseas Chinese 7 4 3 = 571

Japanese 5 2 3 = 400

Easterns 5 1 4 = 200

Americans 6 1 5 = 166

Totals 38 19 19

HOTEL CECIL DANCE

Nearly a hundred couples attended the weekly dance of the Health and Strength Club held at the Hotel Cecil last night, where a very enjoyable evening was spent. The music was supplied by the band of the Royal Ulster Rifles, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers, and among those present were Bandmaster and Mrs. H. A. Hole, Mr. and Mrs. Livesay, Miss J. Aslett, Mrs. Brewans, Miss Harris, Mrs. D. Hayden, Messrs. R. A. Hartley, A. Smith, R. Bullin, Ewart, R. J. Hanna and W. E. Kinsella.

GERMAN NAVAL CRUISE

Kiel, Yesterday.—The German battleships Schleswig-Holstein and Schlesran, as well as the cruiser Emden, have been scheduled to make a six months' cruise in foreign waters, beginning this autumn.—Trans-Ocean Service.

VOLUNTEERS FARE POORLY AGAINST J.Y.M.A.

BOWEN HAS OFF DAY

MIKUNI STRIKES BEST FORM ON THE MOUND

In spite of the fact that they out-hit their opponents, the Volunteers were well and truly beaten by the Japanese Young Men's Association in their League Baseball encounter at Causeway Bay yesterday, losing by 11 runs to 5.

Bowen was completely off form, and this factor contributed greatly to the Volunteers' defeat. In the fourth innings he walked four batsmen, resulting in two runs, while in the same innings an error by Sa, at centre field, permitted the Japanese to cross the plate four times.

Pereira, who relieved Bowen, was not a success, while D. Leonard, who followed, had no understanding with Wing-Lee, with the result that the latter allowed two balls to pass him for runs.

Spasms Of Good Play

In spite of this score there were times when the game was featured by good play. Costa, for the Volunteers, was his usual self, while Beltrao was always working hard, Kussain, at third base, displayed more confidence in his position than before, covering his bag well and bringing off two good catches.

The Japanese relied on Mikuni for their pitching throughout the game. He varied his deliveries and, backed by very accurate fielders—they only made one error during the whole game—he was largely responsible for his side's win.

Koga and Amasaki were the outstanding players for the Japanese team.

Inexplicable Collapse

The Volunteers started by allowing the Japanese to score only one run in the first innings and then blanked them in the next two. But after that the team did not pull together as well as usual and allowed the Japanese to score in every innings.

The Volunteers did not score till the fifth innings, when N. Leonard and Hussain scored. In the next innings a Texas-leaguer by Wing-Lee resulted in Beltrao scoring, while Wing-Lee was brought in by a hit by Sa.

Scores by Innings:—

Japanese 1 0 0 4 3 1 2 = 11 runs

J.Y.M.A. 1 1 0 2 0 3 = 9 runs

Volunteers 0 0 0 2 2 1 = 5 runs

1 1 0 1 2 3 = 10 runs

clocked 2 mins. 42 9-10 secs., while third place and the Bronze Medal went to Reizo Koike (Japan), who clocked 2 mins. 44 2-10 secs.

THIRD GOLD MEDAL Victory in the 400 Metres free-style swimming event for women went to Miss Wilhelmina Mastenbroek (Holland), who is ahead of all other performers in this field with three Gold-Medals following her triumphs in the 100 Metres free-style event and in the 400 Metres Relay.

The Dutch swimmer recorded her third win in the 400 Metres free-style, before a record crowd, in 5 mins. 26 4-10 secs., Miss Hveger (Denmark) being second in 5 mins. 27 6-10 secs., while Mrs. Lenora Kight-Wingard (U.S.) was third in 5 mins. 28 5-10 secs.

Miss Mary Lou Petty (U.S.) was fourth in 5 mins. 32 2-10 secs., Senorita Continho (Brazil) was fifth in 5 mins. 35 2-10 secs., and Miss Kojima (Japan) sixth in 5 mins. 43 1-10 secs.

At the 800 metres mark Miss Hveger (Denmark) led the field, followed by Senorita Continho (Brazil), but both swimmers were unable to maintain their respective positions against the Dutch swimmer, who passed them in a strong spurt to gain a clear-cut victory.—Trans-Ocean Service.

(Earlier cables will be found on Page 16.)

C.S.C.C. WHIST DRIVE

The fortnightly whist drive of the Civil Service Cricket Club, which was held last night, was well attended. The ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. J. Cook and Mrs. Hopkins, while the gentlemen's prizes were secured by Messrs. Bowlesland and Johnson.



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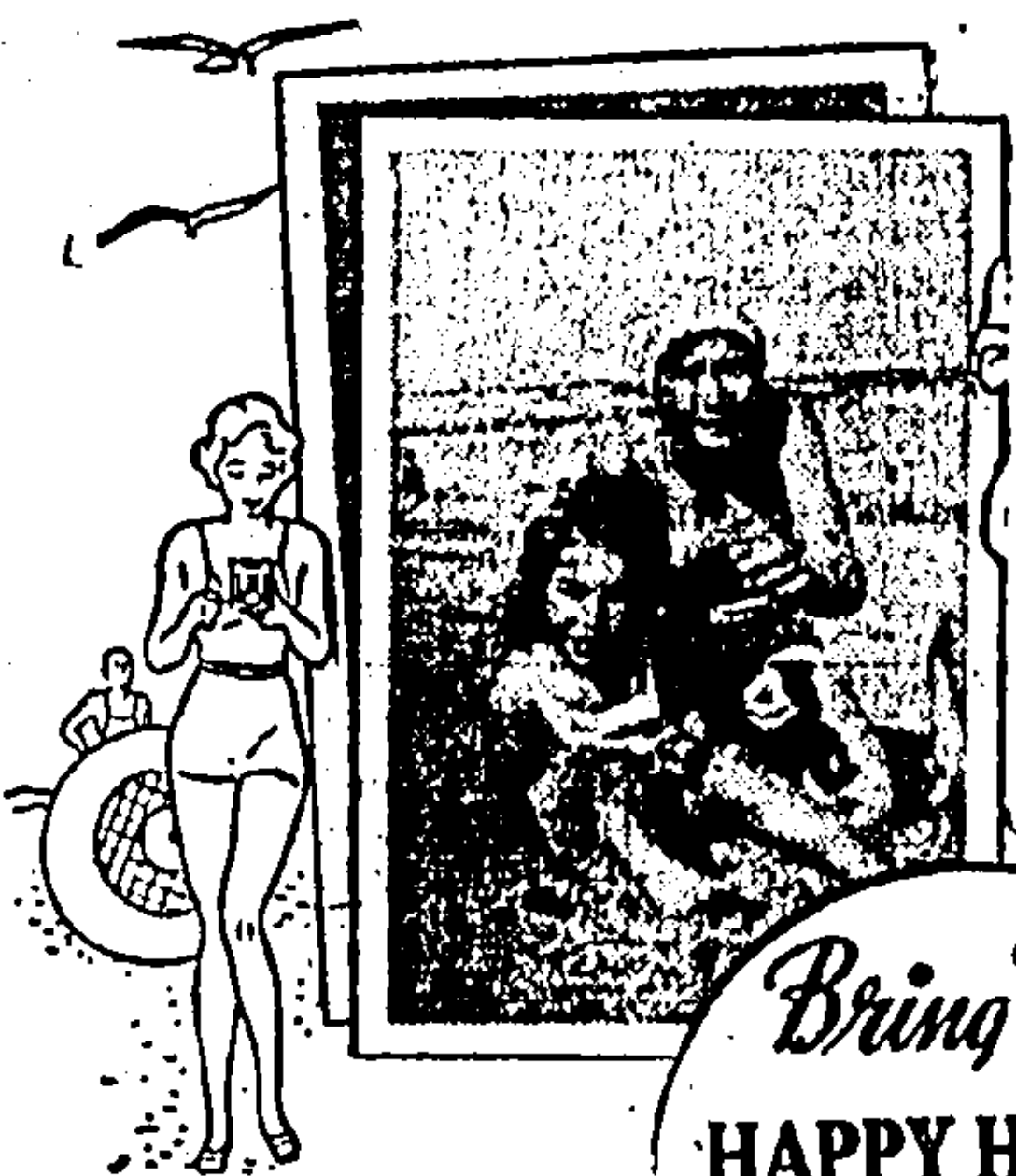
YOU would have to confess to him that somehow you seem to tire very quickly nowadays; that your energy is gone and that now and then you feel jumpy and irritated.

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PATRIARCHAL SYSTEM AND COURT LIFE

TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE RITES

(By Phyllis Juby)

NEAR the ancient China of the towns, whose ritual described to us the manners of the nobles, the patriarchal system, the court life, existed a China of the villages whose manners can be well defined. We know them by the ancient poems with motives that are calendar sayings, obliging men to conform their acts to the course of nature—motives that came to be used by the court, but were invented by the peasants at their festivals. The festivals ordered the course of peasant social life, were the peasants' source of strength and stability. And, perhaps because they happened to coincide with the natural order of the seasons, they were also credited with having power to ensure the well-being of nature. Their potency expanded and took various forms, and all the virtue of these festivals extended to the traditional place where they were held.

But when, as in the towns, social activity became a feature of everyday life, the rare festivals, renewing the sense of the benefits of social organisation, were no longer sufficient to maintain order. Control at every instant became necessary, and the governing lord became the principle of the social order as the festivals used to be; his governmental power was invested with the same august character which was a feature of the ancient festivals. Endowed with a regulative virtue whose action extended to men and things, the holiness of the chief radiated all around him. He is identified with the Holy Place, so becoming the ancestral centre of the princely house. At once his marriage and his union with his dame happened at the time of the full moon. That suggested a holy emotion—the same that was awakened in the hearts of the peasants when boys and girls, in uniting on the holy earth, believed they were related to the mother of their race. All happens as though the prince had appropriated in his person the mystic energy diffused in the Holy Place.

Manners Opposed

How does one explain the duality seen in the Chinese country—the opposition of manners of the nobles and peasants? For their manners are opposed; first in the sense of hierarchy which commands the town organisation and the village organisation. In the town family as in the princely house the first-born is given a power which he acquires and transmits by heredity: the village favours only age; it delegates as the president of individual groups the oldest of its members. The noble family, in which each member has his rank, is a patriarchal group. The peasant family is a homogeneous group which forms a couple with another group—a couple whose parts cannot be isolated but by abstraction. The individual is not very important, but rather the categories determined by sex, the generation and the exogamic rule.

The peasant house is a thing feminine, in that the practice of exogamy, holding the coupled groups solidly, is a rule which seems to favour women. The husband is, before all, a son-in-law received into the house of the woman. The exogamic rule is based on the separation of the sexes, a principle linked to the division of labour which leaves to the men the work in the field and reserves the work of the house and orchard for the women. The women weave the material which serves as the basis of exchange.

Their role is not the least. It is equal, as well, to that of the man in the festivals of the Holy Place, where girls start the poetic tournament. They are full of contempt for the boys who are moved by their prestige and the beauty of their clothes. As the boys, overcome by the feminine charm, scarcely dare to make advances, the girls become increasingly disdainful.

Girls Take Lead

When challenge passes to invitation, it is the girls who take the lead and the boys who do not dare to yield immediately.

The Chen and the Wei Have overflowed their banks. The youths and maidens Come to the orchids. The girls invite the boys: Suppose we go over? And the lads reply: Have we not been? Even so, yet suppose We go over again.

The separation of the sexes in the country is not, then, to the detriment of women.

Not so in the town, where women live apart in the gynaeceum, kept aloof from the solemnities of public and religious life. The opposition of the sexes continued, in the town, to be one of the cardinal rules of society, but it took on a new form. The activity of the men gained added nobility: they were summoned to court, whereas the women were normally excluded. This opposition between the sexes seemed now rather to be determined by a difference of value between man and woman. The nobles, being war chiefs and heads of the cult, were rich in precious stones and metals: cloth was no longer their wealth, so there was little reason to esteem the woman's work of weaving. But, it is true, the jewels, the main wealth, were kept by the women.

Only Small Part

Sexual rites disappeared from the religious ceremonies, and traces of them remained only in those ceremonies which had more of a magic character. They took part in public worship only where they appeared as priestesses of the High Places. The only other part they played was in the worship of the ancestors, a semi-private worship.

By a symmetrical evolution marriage practically ceased to be a public concern. The nobles made use of the matrimonial alliance to build up diplomatic connections to aid them in their struggles for influence. So the matrimonial customs, instead of being imposed by traditional rules and being under the control of the whole community, came to depend upon the policy of the head of the family.

But unions contracted outside the traditional circle of allies, especially these which did not observe the exogamic rule, were still considered disastrous. In

them were discerned the deeper causes of ruin which overtook lordships. The marriage of the lord was of greater importance in itself than all the marriages in his country. As all the hallowed powers once set free in the festive were now seemingly concentrated in the virtue of the lord, so the marriage of the chief now appeared to have as much influence on the national life as the general celebrations of marriages had formerly possessed.

Mutual Understanding

Confucius, in conversation with a Prince, said: "The rulers, formerly, believed in mutual understanding between men as the basis of the government of state affairs. The establishing of such a relation was the function of the ceremonies. Reverence was their main concern; it was of first importance in the ceremonies of royal marriage. Because of this, the Prince wore the square-topped cap with the pendants of precious stones and went himself to fetch his bride: he went to her. In going to her he showed he was forming a union based on affection. The wise Princes strove to promote reverence in order to establish harmony. To neglect reverence is to renounce harmony. Without affection harmony is impossible, without mutual reverence, affection is not ordered. Affection and reverence, are they not the foundation of a good government?"

The Prince said: "I should like to agree with you, but is it not a sign of too great consideration to go in person, wearing the ceremonial cap, to meet a bride?"

Confucius, moved, changed countenance and replied: "By marriage two persons of a different family are united to perpetuate the posterity of the ancient sages, and to delegate loyal worshippers to Heaven and Earth, to the souls of the ancestors and to the tutelary spirits. Prince, how could you say that the sovereign was showing too much reverence for his bride?"

The Prince said: "I am ignorant and coarse; if I were not I would not have had the joy of hearing your exposition. I would like to question you again, but words do not come easily. I would be grateful if you would tell me more."

Uses of Marriage

Confucius continued: "If Heaven and Earth were not in harmony there would be no life. The marriage of the Princes gives an incalculable number of successive generations. Prince, how could you say that the Sovereign showed too much reverence for his bride in going to meet her?"

Confucius said further: "In the family system marriage has its use, which is shown in the worship of the ancestors (the wife helped her husband), in creating associates to the glorious spirits of Heaven and Earth (husband and wife imitate Heaven and Earth, the creators of all beings). Apart from family relationships, marriage is a help in ceremonies performed by the Prince; it engenders in the inferiors a sense of reverence toward their superiors. If an improper thing occurs in the management of the state affairs, marriage deals with it; matters in the high sphere of administration are straightened by it. Yes, the ceremony of marriage lies at the function of a government!"

As the nature of woman was considered fundamentally pernicious, it was considered that the wife of a prince would ruin the state unless the virtue of her husband was strong enough, by the exercise of his sovereign influence, to ensure that she should change her nature and become worthy to be the regulator of the manners of the country.

(To be continued).

HENRY FORD

BIOGRAPHY OF A FIGHTER

FROM WATCH-REPAIRER TO CAR MANUFACTURER

The following brief biography of Henry Ford, the builder of the most famous car in the world, was broadcast recently over the Columbia broadcasting system from the Masonic Temple, Detroit, by W. J. Cameron:—

In response to numerous requests we offer to-night a brief biography of Mr. Henry Ford.

Born in civil war days on a Michigan farm; schooled by a teacher who was a cooper on Saturdays; taught dietetics by his mother when discovered trading his lunch of wholesome bread for cake; in play hours building dams in the county ditch, to run crude machines by water power; doing endless farm chores; tinkering in the long evenings with neighbours' clocks and watches. Motherless at 13. That was his childhood.

At 16 walked from farm to Detroit hunting a job. Labouring by day at drydock engine works; paid room rent by repairing watches at night—being kept out of sight by the jeweller, lest customers, seeing him, might doubt so young a lad could do an expert job. Worked at the railway car shops; barely missed discharge by quitting—because he angered the older hands by making in half an hour repairs that ordinarily required half a day.

One Lesson Learned

"I learned then not to tell all I know," he says, "but I thought everyone wanted to learn the better way." Worked nights at a vice clamped to his boarding house window sill, until the young teacher in the next room complained that it set her teeth on edge. Talked with gray-haired mechanics wherever he could; took any job, to tear new knowledge out of it; thrilling throughout his being to every form of machinery as others thrill to music.

Delighting in country dances; attending business college nights and Sunday school on Sundays, asking questions seldom answered. Attracting the attention of the girl he married by eagerly showing her a watch he made that kept two times—quite different from the other swains who giggled. Operated a threshing engine; travelled as service man to traction engines; set up his own sawmill, himself sawing the lumber for his first house. That was his youth and early manhood.

8-Hour Day

At 28, engineer for the Edison Illuminating Company of Detroit, where single-handed he installed the 8-hour-day for his helpers. Working nights on a horseless carriage, greatly encouraged by the consternation of horses and Thomas A. Edison; running his first little car around Detroit to the amusement of men; and—typical of his engineer's conscience—waiting seven years after his first car ran before he would sell one. So he came to his 40th year and began to make automobiles.

His initiation in business was a court battle—a closed association of manufacturers refused him permission to make his own car; he won, and liberated the entire industry from that obstruction, as was told in a previous talk. The first three men he employed worked for him yet. Sold, delivered and serviced his first cars himself.

Father warned him he was producing too fast—35 cars a week!—thought such big production would saturate the market, exhaust the demand.

Always Adventuring

The business grew—outgrew several factories—Ford always adventuring. "Good enough" was not good enough. He ran the price of a Ford car down from \$2,000 in 1906 to \$360 in 1916. He ran production up from six cars a day to 9,000. From \$2 a day, he ran wages up to a \$7-a-day minimum. In 1915, his volume reaching 300,000 cars, he returned \$50 to each purchaser and cut the price. Always trying the untried he inspired Edgar Guest's famous poem—

"He started to sing as he tackled the thing That couldn't be done, and he did it."

He won and retains every automobile production record ever made—for the number of cars sold; for the number of cars of any model sold; for the number of cars on the road to-day, and for the number of cars that have been longest on the road; for the number of countries throughout the world in which his cars are made.

Persistent Pioneer

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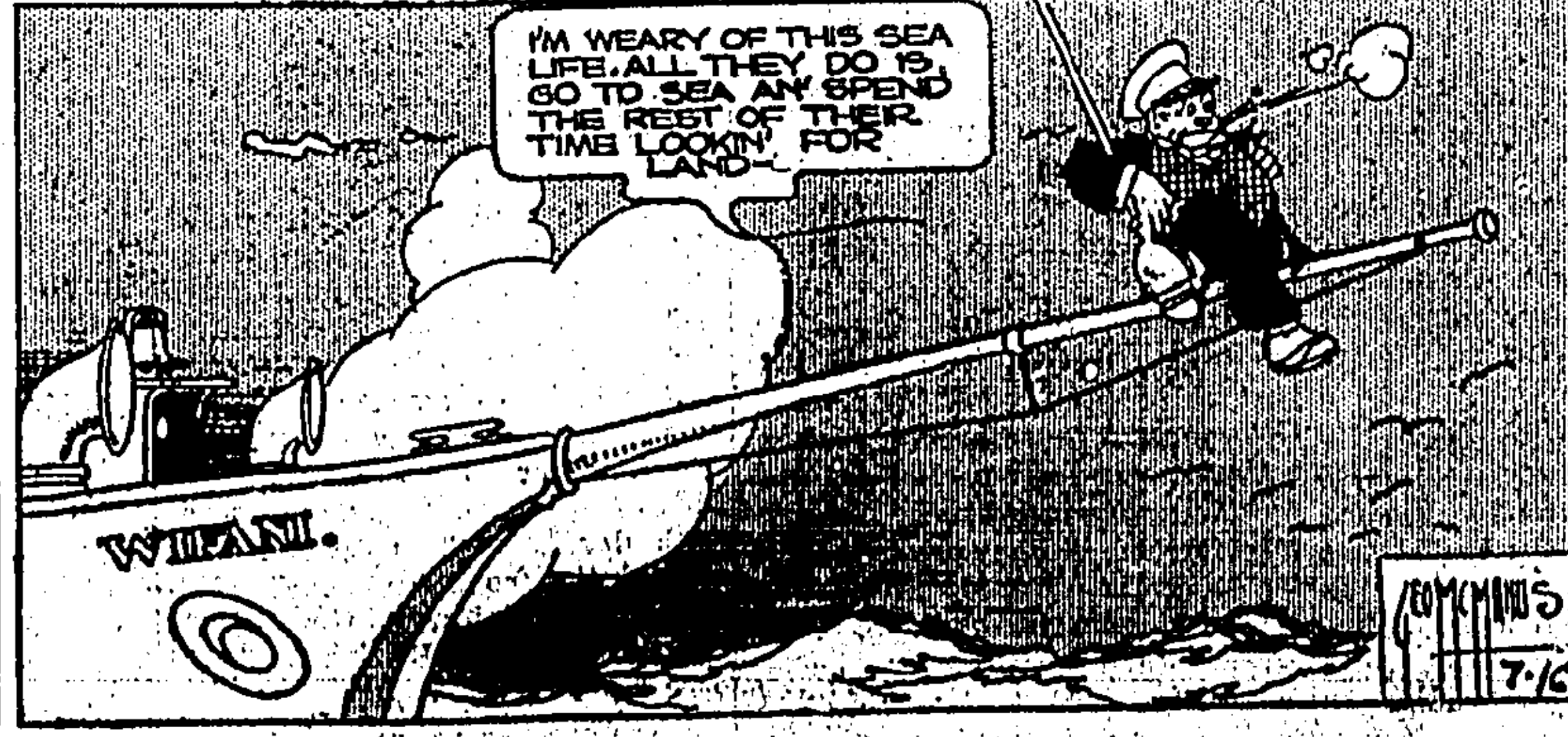
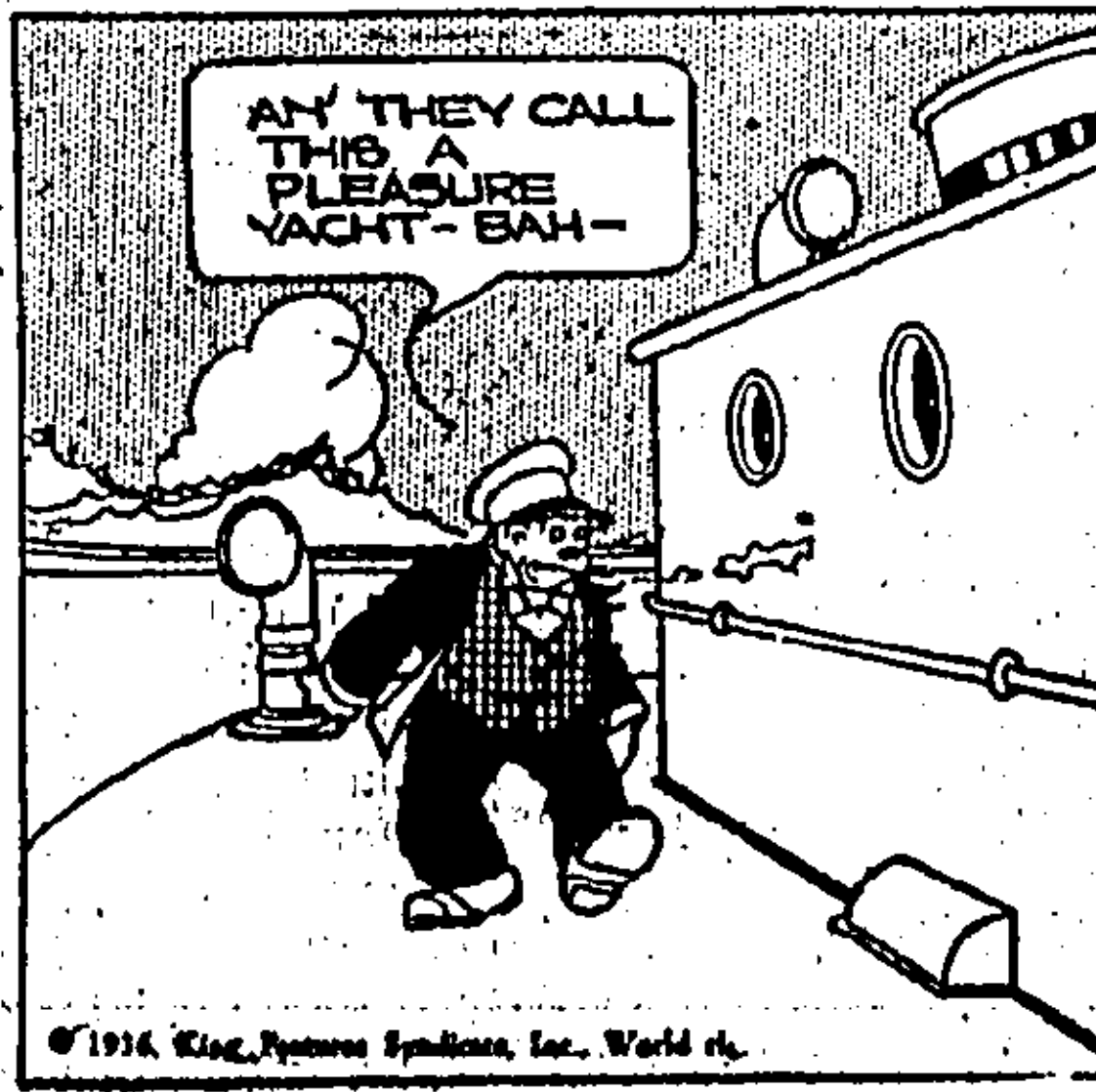
First to equip low-priced cars throughout with safety glass; first to use torque tube drive; first, and thus far the only one, to adapt the V-8 engine to the popular car. Demonstrating how a score of things can be done when people get ready to do them. Constantly working on plans and experiments to give agriculture a larger industrial market. His greatest personal pleasure—creating more jobs. His constant goal—high and yet higher wages.

Other Interests

Outside of business, preserves American folk music and dances; rescues the old landmarks—Longfellow's Wayside Inn, "Marry's Little Lamb" schoolhouse; courthouse where Lincoln began to practice law; the laboratories where Edison wrought his wonders; McGuffey readers. Establishes schools and trade schools. Builds great American museum, and historical village, as an institute of technology for young Americans. During his recent Georgia vacation he "rested" by building a sawmill and wood-working shops for young people.

Contents there are 50 opportunities open to-day where one existed when he was young. Believes there can be no substitute for work. Looks for the ultimate prohibition of war. Faces the future unperturbed, with faith in American people and American destiny. Says if he knew any better way of helping than by sticking to his job, he would do it. And so, at the age of 73, his face is in the light; he believes it is still early morning in America.

Bringing Up Father



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BRIDGE NOTE

(By Dr. MELVILLE SMITH)

ASKING BIDS—III

After an Opening Bid of Two of a Suit

AFTER an opening forcing bid of Two of a suit the inquiry made by the Asking bid is not nearly so comprehensive for the simple reason that very great strength has been shown, and therefore the responder cannot be expected to have much in the way of Aces.

But it is not right to say that the question is merely, "Have you got second round control of the Asked suit?"

The full inquiry really is:

(1) Have you the Ace of the Asked suit? Failing this;
(2) Have you second round control of the Asked suit plus an outside Ace? Failing either (1) or (2);

(3) Have you second round control of the Asked suit and no Ace?

The response should be:

Holding (1), raise the suit.

Holding (2), bid the outside Ace.

Holding (3), bid No-Trumps.

Holding neither first nor second round control of the Asked suit, sign off by bidding the trump suit.

Not that with (1) or (2) the response to an Asking bid is the same as after an opening bid of One of a suit. It is only when the responder holds nothing but second round control of the Asked suit that he replies by bidding No-Trumps. This response might be sufficient for a little slam, or a positive response to (1) or (2) might suffice for a grand slam bid.

You will remember that after an opening bid of One of a suit, responder cannot show he has second round control of the Asked suit, to a first Asking bid, unless he has an Ace. He signs off.

Setting The Trump Suit

When the trump suit has not been agreed upon with a raise by partner, the trump suit is implied and set by an unnecessary jump bid in a new suit where a simple overall would still be a forcing bid. This jump bid is an Asking bid, and it sets the previous partnership suit bid as the trump suit. This is similar to the setting of the trump suit described under (d) in the *Sunday Herald* after an opening bid of One.

S, 2S; N, 2NT;

3S; 3NT;

5C7

Four Clubs would show a two suited hand and would still be a forcing bid, therefore Five Clubs is an unnecessary jump bid as far as forcing is concerned.

S, 2S; N, 2NT;

4C? S, 2H; N, 3D;

3H; 3NT;

5C?

In these examples the responder, North, has not implied his agreement with the trump suit in any way, therefore, if he had second round control of the Asked suit, and that second round control is a singleton, he must sign off unless he has three trumps. This is quite an obvious and necessary precaution, because control could only be held by ruffing, and opponents might lead trumps.

An Opening Bid of Three

An opening bid of three automatically sets the bid suit as trumps. After partner's response, any bid by the opening bidder in a new suit is an Asking bid.

S, 3H; N, 3S;

4D?

To this trump rule there is one rare exception, and that is when the original bidder immediately supports his partner's take out:

S, 3H; N, 3S;

4S

The responding hand, North, could now make an Asking bid, Spades having been agreed as trumps:

S, 3H; N, 3S;

4S 5D?

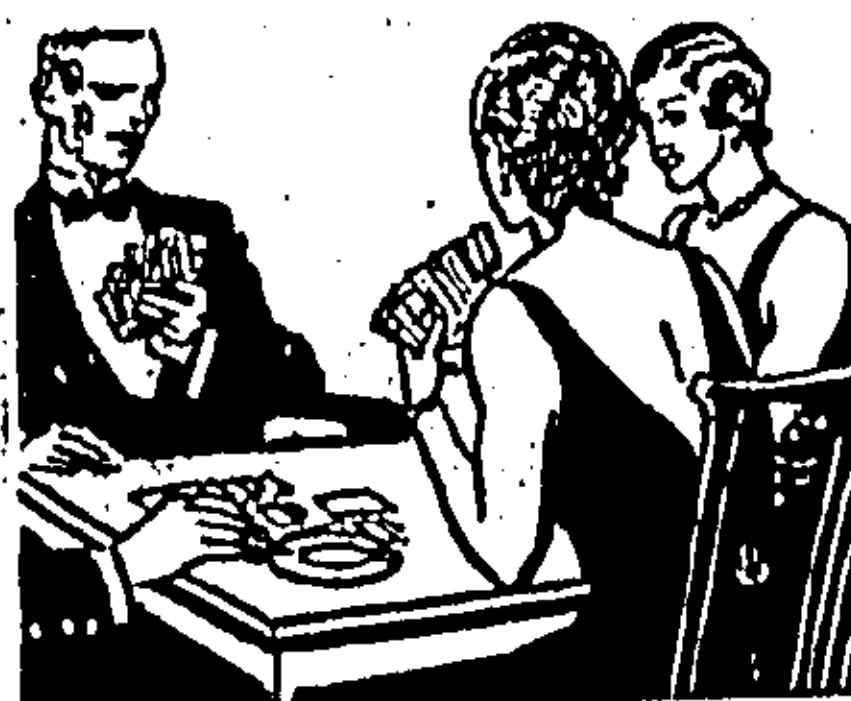
The responses to these Asking bids are the same as the responses after opening bids of One, so there is no complication here.

A double of an Asking bid may help responder, and it cannot obstruct him. Outside Ace showing responses and No-Trumps responses are just the same as though the double had not been called. It helps the responder when he holds:

1. Second round control of the Asked suit, but no Ace; he simply redoubles.

2. Second round control of the Asked suit and the trump Ace; he bids the trump suit just as he would have bid it for a sign off—that is without a jump.

3. To sign off he passes.



The Ordinary Player

I hope that those who have read the three articles on Asking Bids Simplified in the *Sunday Herald* will agree that Asking bids are really simple.

The ordinary player should start using them only after a double raise has been given by partner:

S, 1S; N, 3S

4D?

or where strength has been shown after an intervening bid: S, 1S; W, 2H; N, 2S; E, No bid;

4D?

Both partners have shown strength, and this is the most common occasion for slam bidding.

Either partner may make an Asking bid after the trump suit has been agreed:

S, 1S; N, 3S;

3NT; 4C?

North has a very good hand and is prepared to go on if he can find a distributional fit. South may still sign off with Four Spades.

The Asking Bid convention, with the Four/Five No-Trumps convention, which can be used separately or conjointly, have made the meaningless and confusing old Ace showing methods entirely unnecessary; and they will go far to solve the problem of slam bidding. Distribution and Aces can be shown, and shown to the player who wants the information, and before would not "Ask" unless he were prepared to play the hand at the contract rendered necessary by a correct response.

Asked Three Times

Here is an excellent example of the way in which precise information can be Asked for and obtained. It is one of Mr. Culbertson's own hands:

S J 9 7 4 N S A K Q 8 2
H A Q W E H K 9 6 4 2
D Q J 9 7 S D A K
C A 5 4 C J

E, 1 S; W, 3 S;

4 H? 4 NT

5 H? 5 S

6 H? 6 NT

7 S.

Spades are agreed as trumps by West's raise. Four Hearts is an Asking bid as it is in a new suit at the level of Four or more after the trump suit has been agreed.

As East has the King of Hearts himself, he knows that Four No-Trumps shows the Ace of Hearts and the Ace of Clubs. He could have found that out by the Four/Five No-Trumps convention, but that would not have produced a contract of Seven Spades. East cannot tell that West has the Queen of Hearts and the Queen and Jack of Diamonds or, of course, he could bid Seven No-Trumps.

All that East is concerned about at the moment is his own Hearts, now that he knows West has the Ace. So he makes a second Asking bid in Hearts by calling Five Hearts. West signs off with Five Spades because he has not got second round control of Hearts, a Q being first round control and third round control by ruffing. East now calls Six Hearts, as he is quite ready to play Six Spades if West signs off again. West responds Six No-Trumps which shows he has third round control of Hearts. East then bids Seven Spades, trusting that ruffing Hearts, with or without a discard of a Heart on a possible Queen of Diamonds or King of Clubs, etc., may be possible as his partner has shown strength by his double raise to Three Spades. The Spades should be solid, as a double raise implies a standard minimum of J x x x.

Note that if West had held H A x x, he would sign off with Six Spades over East's third Asking bid of Six Hearts, and East would pass Six Spades. A contract of Six Spades could be bid with almost any system, so the seventh is the important point here.

Asking bids have come to stay.

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LEPERS AT LARGE SHAMSHUIPO COLONY?

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According to information from a reliable source, there is a definite "colony" of lepers living in close proximity to the A.P.C. Installation at Shamshuiipo.

Our informant states that he knows of at least two or three establishments where lepers are housed in that vicinity. They stay indoors during the daytime and only emerge at night; but in their wanderings they mingle freely with the general public.

Among these lepers are one or two personable young women.

DR. VALENTINE INTERVIEWED

In an interview with Dr. D. J. Valentine, Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, yesterday, the *Sunday Herald* learned that there were quite a number of lepers "knocking about" the Colony, but that they were no danger to the community.

Asked whether he could confirm the rumour that there was a leper colony near the A.P.C. Installation at Shamshuiipo, Dr. Valentine said that he had not heard anything about it. He went on to say that whenever a leper is found in the street by the police, he or she is taken to the hospital and examined by a doctor who certifies if there is any leprosy present. If it is so, and if it is an advanced case, the patient is sent to the Leper Hospital at Kennedy Town, but if the dread disease is found to be in its early stages, the patient is given a card to the hospital, where he is treated as an out-patient.

SOME SENT TO SHEK LUNG
Whenever the Leper Hospital is overcrowded some of the non-British subject patients are sent down to Shek Lung to relieve the congestion, but fortunately such occasions are rather rare.

Dr. Valentine said the authorities were very anxious to assure the public that as long as the lepers are not in a contagious stage and are having treatment they are no danger to the public.

LONDON'S GREEN BELT

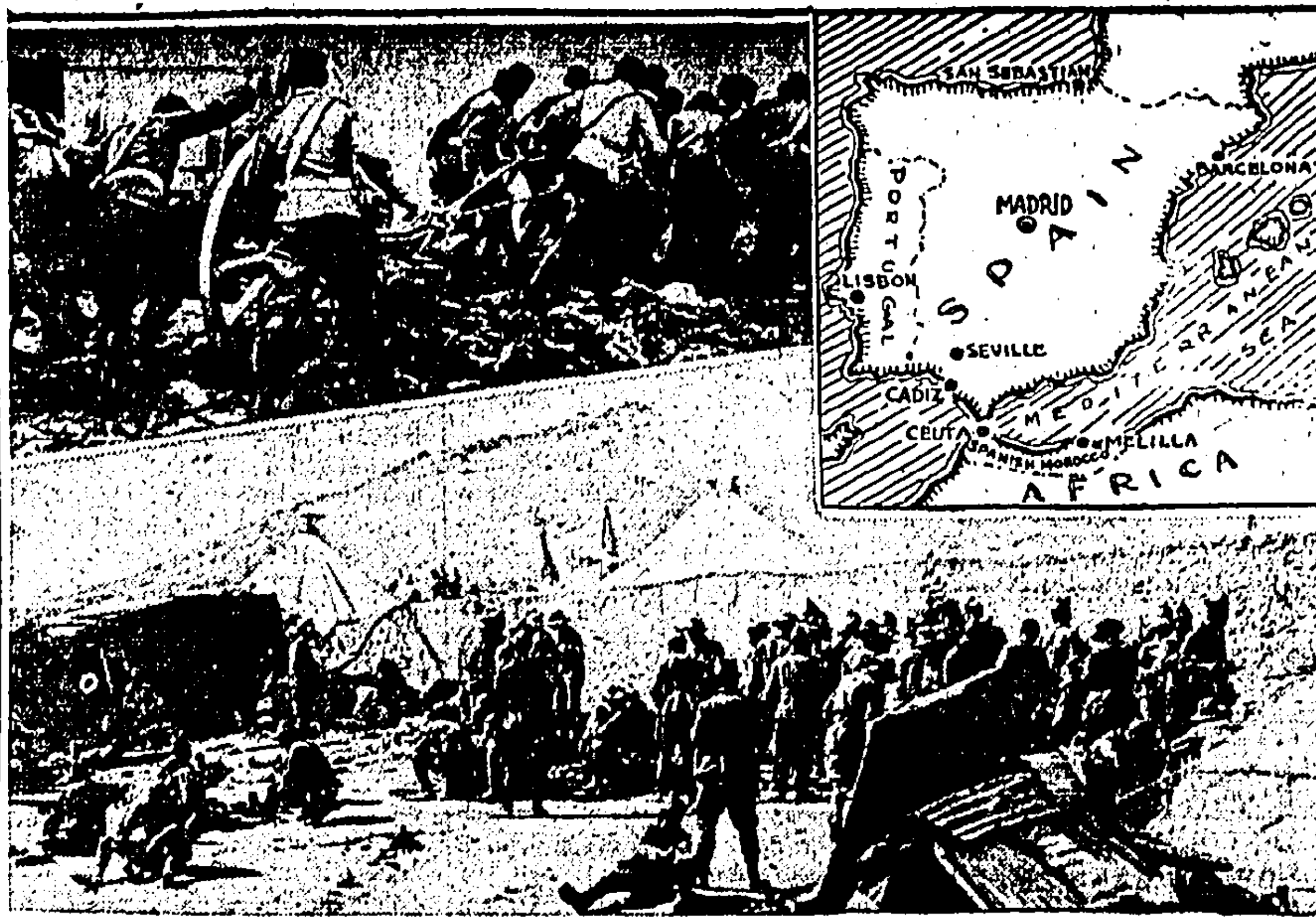
Further Important Additions

SEVERAL SITES ACQUIRED

London, Yesterday.

Further important additions to what is called London's Green Belt are to be considered during the next few months. The proposed additions are in the counties of Essex, Buckinghamshire, Kent, Surrey and Middlesex. That in Essex comprises a stretch of land six miles long and one mile wide to the north of Hainault Forest. Considerable portions of the Chiltern Hills in Buckinghamshire will probably be added to the existing public preserves on that side of London. The preservation of several riverside estates near Windsor as an open space is also under consideration.

It is hoped that the Green Belt on the Kent and Surrey sides will be extended by the acquisition of portions of the North Downs in those counties.—British Wireless Service.



In revolt-stricken Spain—The bottom picture shows an encampment of the famous Spanish Foreign Legion which revolted last month, and at the top are Spanish troops in Spanish Morocco. The map shows Melilla and Ceuta, where Government garrisons were taken.

British Empire v United States

70,000 PRESENT AT WHITE CITY

FOUR WORLD RECORDS SHATTERED

AMERICA WIN BY 11 TO 3

London, Yesterday.

The British Empire versus United States track and field athletic meeting opened at the White City to-day before a crowd of 70,000 spectators, being favoured by one of the warmest and most windless days of the year.

The first event on the programme, the Two Miles Relay, was won by the United States team (Charles Hornbostel, R. Young, Archie Williams and Johnny Woodruff) in 7 mins. 35 and 8-10 secs., which is a new world's record.

The British Empire, represented by B. F. McCabe, Boot, J. Backhouse and J. V. Powell, clocked 7 mins. 36 6-10 secs., which also beat the former world's record of 7 mins. 41 4-10 secs. established by a United States quartette comprising S. H. Martin, C. Sansome, L. Hahn and Ray Baker in America on July 6, 1928.

ANOTHER WORLD MARK
The United States secured a second win in the four times 100 Metres Relay when Frank Wykoff, Glickman, Jesse Owens, the sensational Negro flash who won three Olympic titles, and Ralph Metcalfe, another famous Negro track-star, clocked 37 4-10 secs. for another world record, shattering that made in the recent Olympic Games by the American quartette by 2 4-10 secs.

The British Empire team (D. Orr, A. B. Pennington, A. W. Sweeney and M. Theunissen) were clocked at 38 2-10 secs., which also beat the world mark set at the Olympic Games by the U.S. quartette. They were beaten by 8 yards.

America has so far scored two points, each event only counting one point.

BRITISH TRIUMPH
The British Empire won the Three Miles event when Jack Lovelock, the world famous New Zealand athlete and winner of the Olympic 1,500 Metres title, came

THREE U.S. SUCCESSES

The United States won the Hammer Throwing event, taking the first three places. Dreyer (U.S.), with 168 ft. 0 1/2 ins. came first, Favor (U.S.), with 163 ft. 1 1/2 ins., was second and Rowe (U.S.), with 162 ft. 3 ins., was third.

The British Empire, represented by Nokes, Drake and Bloch respectively, took fourth, fifth and sixth places with 148 ft. 4 ins., 137 ft. 2 1/2 ins. and 123 ft. 2 1/2 ins.

The United States also won the Pole Vault and the High Jump events.

STEEPLECHASE SUCCESS

The British Empire won the Two Miles Steeplechase when T. Evenson, T. Stanbury, S. Rushton, and John Loaring clocked 8 mins. 7 6-10 secs., the United States, represented by Dawson, Archie Williams, McCluskey and Manning, being beaten by inches.

The United States swept the board in the High Jump, Cornelius Johnson, the new Olympic champion, setting up a new British Native record of 6 ft. 7 ins. to take first place, while Dave Albritton (U.S.), who came second in the Berlin Games, secured second place with a clearance of 6 ft. 5 1/2 ins. Al Thurber (U.S.) was third with 6 ft. 3 ins.

The British Empire secured the fourth, fifth and sixth places through Haley (6 ft. 1 1/4 ins.), Newman (6 ft.) and Tracker (6 ft. 0 1/2 ins.).

NEW WORLD MARK

Another world record went by the board when the United States Four Miles team, comprising Charles Hornbostel, Gene Venzke, Joe San Romani and Glen Cunningham, who came second to Lovelock in the Olympic 1,500 Metres, were clocked at 17 mins. 17 2-10 secs.

They bettered the previous best mark set up by another U.S. quartette, comprising E. Krogh, Ray Watson, Ray Baker and Jole Ray, by 4 2-10 secs.

The British Empire, represented by Scholtz, Eeles, Graham and J. F. Cornes, were beaten by 50 yards.

The United States won the last event on the programme the Javelin Throw to win the contest by 11 points to 3.

MEDLEY RELAY

The United States secured another triumph when they won the Mile Medley Relay, 889 220, 220 and 440, in 3 mins. 23 4-10 secs.

RANGERS WIN

FALKIRK AGAIN SUCCEED

MOTHERWELL BEAT HEARTS

Queen's Park Draw

London, Yesterday.

Checked last week at Dundee, Glasgow Rangers made no mistake to-day when they entertained Third Lanark, but Celtic, Scottish Football League champions, were forced to share two goals at Clyde.

Falkirk, a promoted team, maintained their 100 per cent. record with an away win against Queen of the South, while St. Mirren, the other promoted team, failed at St. Johnstone.

Results as cabled by Reuter were as follows:—

Aberdeen	4	Arbroath	0
Aldon	4	Hibernian	0
Clyde	1	Celtic	1
Hamilton	4	Dunfermline	2
Hearts	3	Motherwell	4
Kilmarnock	1	Dundee	1
Queen O'S	1	Falkirk	4
Queen's Pk.	2	Partick	2
Rangers	3	T. Lanark	1
St. Johnstone	4	St. Mirren	2

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

Arbroath	v	Hearts
Celtic	v	Queen O'S
Dundee	v	St. Johnstone
Dunfermline	v	Kilmarnock
Falkirk	v	Rangers
Hibernian	v	Queen's Park
Motherwell	v	Clyde
Partick	v	Hamilton
St. Mirren	v	Aberdeen
Third Lanark	v	Aldon

America was represented by Cagle, W. Draper, Johnny Woodruff and Mack Robinson, who came second to Jesse Owens in the Olympic Games 200 Metres. The British Empire were represented by Ghose, D. Orr, A. S. Pennington and Phil Edwards, who clocked 3 mins. 24 6-10 secs.

The Javelin Throw also went to the United States, Bartlett reaching 197 ft. 1 inch, for first place, while Terry (U.S.) was third with 215 ft. 1 inch. Ralph Metcalfe (U.S.) was fourth with 205 ft. 11 ins. The Empire placings were Courtwright 217 ft. 6 ins. second, Woolner 157 ft. 4 ins. and Duplessis 137 ft. 5 1/2 ins.

NATIVE RECORD BROKEN

A new British Native record was set in the Pole Vault by Earle Meadows (U.S.), the Olympic champion, who cleared the bar at 14 ft. 2 ins. to better the old mark by 6 inches, while Bill Graber (U.S.) and Bill Sefton (U.S.), who came third and fourth respectively in the Olympic Games, tied for second place at 13 ft. 6 ins. The British Empire, however, were not far behind the Americans; Duplessis also tied for second place with a clearance of 13 ft. 6 ins., while W. N. Webster, the former British Native champion, and Apps tied for third place with 12 ft. 6 ins.

BROAD JUMP SUPERIORITY

America also won the Broad Jump, Brooks clearing 24 ft. 10 ins. to take first place, while Richardson (B.E.) was second with 24 ft. 1 inch. Third place went to Brown (U.S.) with 23 ft. 11 1/2 ins., while Clark (U.S.) was fourth with 23 ft. 11 ins. Traynor (B.E.) with 21 ft. 10 ins. and Dickinson (B.E.) with 20 ft. 11 ins. came fifth and sixth respectively.

—Reuter.

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